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UNITED STATES TO BUILD FLEET OF 3,000 WARPLANES

Film World Picks British

NEW YORK. ALFRED HITCHCOCK, the British director, is the winner of the New York Film Critic 1938 award for the best director of the year, for his work in "The Lady Vanishes," in which Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave were starred.

The film "The Citadel," produced in England, was voted the best film of 1938.

"Pygmalion" Star
James Cagney and Margaret Sullivan were voted the actor and actress giving the best performance of the year, James Cagney for his acting in "Angels with Dirty Faces" and Margaret Sullivan for her work in "The Three Comrades."

Margaret Sullivan's closest competitor was the British actress Wendy Hiller, starring in "Pygmalion" with Leslie Howard.

The film critics have given a special award to Walt Disney's "Snow White".

ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST FOR DEFENCE MEETS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE WAS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS TO-DAY.

It deprecated the yielding to hysteria, but pointed out that although America entered the war on April 6, 1917, she did not participate in any major engagement until the end of May, 1918. Even as late as the autumn of 1918, the American armies at the front used almost exclusively French and British artillery and aircraft.

This showed that in 1917, America was not ready to conduct large-scale land and air operations.

"Relatively, we are not much readier to-day than then, and we cannot guarantee a long period, free from attack, in which we could prepare."

"It is most imperative that the present needs lead me to recommend appropriation at this session, with the greatest speed possible, of approximately \$525,000,000, of which approximately \$210,000,000 will actually be spent by the Treasury before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1940.

"A survey indicates that of this sum, approximately \$415,000,000 should be allocated for the new needs of the army, \$65,000,000 for the navy, and \$10,000,000 for training civilian air pilots.

Complete Revision Of Air Estimates

"In the case of the army, information from other nations leads us to believe that there must be a complete revision of our aircraft estimates.

"No responsible officer advocates the building up of our air force to a total, either of planes on hand or a productive capacity, equivalent to the forces of certain other nations; we are thinking in terms necessary to the defence, and the inevitable conclusion is that our existing forces are so utterly inadequate that they must be immediately strengthened.

"It is proposed that \$300,000,000 should be appropriated for the purchase of several types of aeroplanes for the army, and this should provide for a minimum increase of 3,000 planes.

"But it is hoped that an order is placed such as will materially reduce the unit cost and will actually provide many more planes.

"Additional plans recommended will considerably strengthen the air defence at Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Canal zone.

"The appropriation bill can be quickly enacted, and I suggest that \$50,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 for aeroplanes should be made immediately available in order to correct the present lag in aircraft production due to idle plants."—Reuter.

RUSSIA TO SPEED UP DEFENCE

MOSCOW, Jan. 12. IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that decisions to speed up Russia's defence industry has resulted in the complete re-organisation of the Commissariat of Defence Industry, which is to be divided into four separate Commissariats, namely aviation, shipbuilding, war supplies, and armaments.

This step reflects the vast expansion of the Soviet's defence industry following increases in the army and navy budget, which last year rose by 35 per cent, compared with 1937, and reached over £1,000,000,000, including £400,000,000 for war industries.—Reuter.

the Government, I am compelled to look facts in the face.

"We have splendid assets in the quality of our manhood, but without modern weapons, and without the adequate training of men, however splendid the type, we should be hopelessly handicapped if we are attacked.

"The young men of the nation should not be compelled to take the field with antiquated weapons. I trust, therefore, that Congress will act quickly on this emergency programme for strengthening the defence of the United States."—Reuter.

COMPLETE APPROVAL FROM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. CONGRESS IS struck with the moderation of the defence message from President, and there seems little doubt that the President's recommendations will be approved without serious opposition.

Virtually only one voice was raised against it, and that was of Representative Hamilton Fish, who said that the message was mere pump-priming done up in red, white and blue ribbon.

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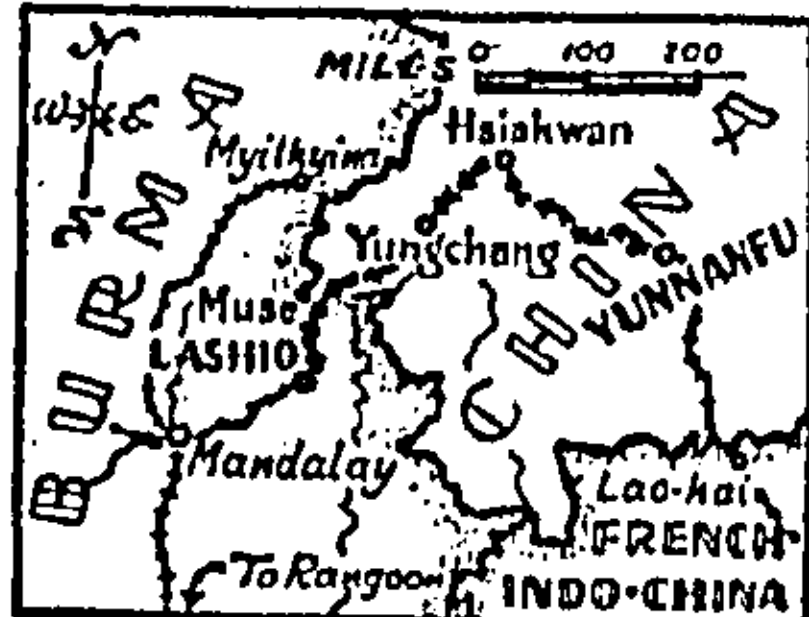
Swallows From Soviet
There remains the rough road from Russian Central Asia along which are carried war supplies bought from the Soviet.



The Road To Mandalay Britain And America Finance New Outlet

MOTOR LORRIES crossing the frontier between China and Burma are now providing a new trade link between China and the Western world.

One of the aims of British and American credits to China is to develop this trade by-pass, and a portion of the funds made available are purchasing lorries to ply along the motor road near completion between Yunnanfu and Lashio, on the route to Mandalay.



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Japan seeks to shut out trade from the region by an exclusionist policy and by closing waterways and harbours to foreign trade.

Hence with the increasing menace (Continued on Page 4.)

Rome Mission Fails: Talks Abruptly End

ROME, Jan. 12. FORMAL TALKS between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini have ended—two days before the British Premier is scheduled to return to London.

To-day's conversations appear to have been somewhat less cordial than those of the previous night.

It is generally concluded that the result of the visit has been entirely negative as far as the diplomatic field is concerned.

Formal conversations ended at a conference between Mr. Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini, Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano, which lasted from 5.35 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.

STATEMENT REFUSED

Mr. Chamberlain declined to make a statement upon emerging from the conference.

The Premier has a slight cold, and looked rather tired.

Viscount Halifax, however, was smiling, and shook hands with friends.

In the course of to-day's conversation, it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain spoke lengthily on Spain, urging the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, and indicating that such a move was essential to further clarification of the situation generally, especially as regards the Mediterranean.

Mussolini is understood to have suggested that if belligerent rights to General Franco were granted, Italy would consider a further withdrawal of volunteers.

CHAMBERLAIN CHEERED
Earlier, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were warmly cheered by 20,000 spectators when they drove by Signor Mussolini to the Forum to watch a gymnastic display by Fascist Youth—boys and girls between the ages of six and 16.

Mr. Chamberlain stood on the raised dais throughout the display, and continually indicated his admiration.

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INSURGENT SUCCESSES CLAIMED

SAN SEBASTIAN, Jan. 12. INSURGENT TROOPS made further progress on all sectors of the Catalan front, according to reports available here this evening.

On the northern sector, the right wing of the Maestrazgo army captured Agramunt, dislodging the Loyalists entrenched in the cemetery.

In the Mont Blanche sector, the legionaries captured La Guardia, north of Mont Blanche.

On the southern sector, the Navarrese divisions and Spanish Moroccan corps of General Yague advanced in the direction of Tuset, capturing the village of Darnas, south of the road, and the village of Manroig, north of the road.

The position of the Insurgents on the southern sector has been considerably strengthened by the appearance of the Moroccan corps, which is considered the crack unit of the Franco army, and it is expected that a decisive insurgent victory will soon be forthcoming in this sector.

With the capture of Mora la Nueva on Wednesday, the Insurgents are dominating the four roads into Catalonia.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST

Big Cigarette Ramp Unearthed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12. THE POLICE FORCE of the International Settlement of Shanghai are closely following the development of a case of forgery of cigarette trade mark which may involve the bogus authorities in Shanghai, according to a report from Shanghai.

Several days ago, a secret cigarette manufacturing plant, not licensed under the Shanghai Municipal authorities, was discovered and raided by the police in a neglected alleyway on Wuting Road, 100,000 cigarettes, all of which bear the forged trade mark of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Corporation, were seized.

Subsequent to the raid, nine male and two female sales-agents of the cigarettes with the forged trade mark were apprehended at Hankow Road. They were taken to the police station and questioned.

An important development of the case happened yesterday when 1,000,000 cigarettes, believed to have been manufactured at the secret plant raided by the police, were discovered in the premises of the Consolidated Tax Bureau, the details of the discovery are being withheld.

The police authorities are continuing the investigation of the case and expect further revelations.—Central News.

Terse Communiqué

Rome, Jan. 12. The following laconic official communiqué was issued concerning today's deliberations between Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano:

"In the presence of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was accompanied by the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, their conversation lasted one and a quarter hours."

Mr. Chamberlain refused to make any statement to the press, but from well-informed British sources, it was ascertained that no new Anglo-Italian agreement was to be expected.

It is stated that Count Ciano will make a closing statement on Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

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Hungarians Tie Up with Nazi Bloc

BUDAPEST, Jan. 12. THE ADHESION OF HUNGARY to the anti-Comintern Pact, and her withdrawal from the League of Nations will be announced shortly, it is stated in political quarters.

It is considered probable that an official communiqué on the subject will be published before the departure of the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky for Berlin on January 10.

The decisions will have the effect of binding Hungary, by treaty, to her traditional friends, Germany and Italy, and of removing her from the orbit of Geneva.

Hungary, following the example of Germany and Italy, will be the third European State to withdraw from the League of Nations. Hungarian papers, which for some weeks past have advocated such a step, have plainly hinted that perhaps Czechoslovakia will follow suit.

Public opinion, generally, regarded the recognition of Manchukuo by the Hungarian Government as the prelude to Hungary's accession to the anti-Comintern Pact. Political circles believe that after joining the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, the Hungarian Government will continue conformably with German and Italian policy to seek a rapprochement with Yugoslavia.

On the other hand, agitation in the Hungarian press in favour of granting more extensive rights to the Hungarian minority in Rumania is increasing. It is expected that Hungary's relations with Czechoslovakia will form one of the main topics of the forthcoming conversations in Berlin. It is hoped that as a result of German mediation, these relations will be improved.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRE ENGINES ROLL FOR \$75

SAN DIEGO, Cal. It cost L. B. Cossage, 22-year-old sailor, \$75 to see the "big red fire engines." Four engine companies and a truck company turned out en masse to answer a downtown fire alarm and found Cossage gleefully awaiting their arrival at the alarm box. Judge Terry set the price of the show at \$75.

MEXICAN REBEL KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12. GENERAL SATURNINO CEDILLO, the famous rebel leader, has been killed in the mountainous region of San Luis Potosi in a battle with Government troops.

With the death of Cedillo, who has been in open rebellion since last May, all opposition to Sen. Cardenas' Government has been stamped out.—Reuter.

STRANGE FATE OF BRIDESMAID WILL NEVER BE SOLVED

Buried On Day Of Wedding

AT the hour fixed for her brother's wedding, at which she was to have been a bridesmaid, Doris Smith, a domestic servant, of Lonsdale House, Shenstone, near Lichfield, was buried recently, after an inquest had revealed that death came to her in a strange, unaccountable manner.

Doris was 20 and apparently in robust health. She was herself to have been married in the New Year at the church where she was buried. The inquest on her was held in the smoke-room of the village hotel.

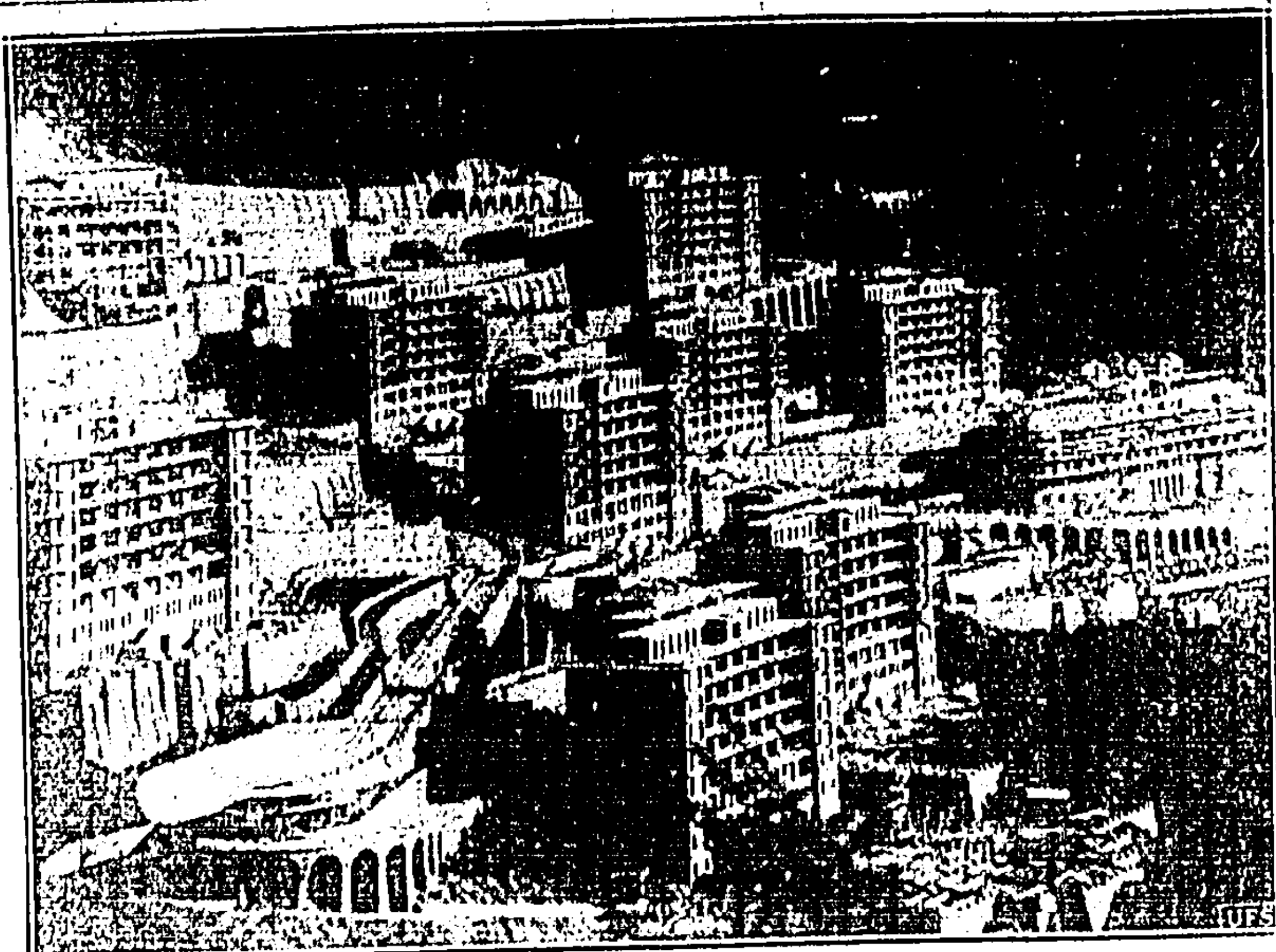
Evidence was given that after closing some windows at the house where she was employed she complained of a pain at the back of her neck.

WALKED HOME
She walked home unaided, went to bed, and died almost immediately.

Dr. R. E. Johnson, of Lichfield, said he had searched text books, but could find no evidence of a similar case.

A post-mortem examination led to the conclusion that death was due to paralysis of the heart, caused by pressure on the spinal cord following a dislocation of the spine.

The doctor said there was no external sign of injury, and the coroner observed that he did not think it would ever be known how the accident was caused. Accidental death was his verdict.



Climax of Italy's 12-year fight against tuberculosis is the Sondalo sanatorium in the Italian Alps, largest of 40 sanatoriums in Italy, shown above. It is receiving final touches, preparatory to housing 3,000 patients. Nineteen separate buildings are in this gargantuan unit. Italy has cut its tuberculosis death rate in half.

12 MEN GO BACK TO "BLIGHTY"

RICHMOND (Surrey).

ONE of the strangest and most enjoyable Christmas parties last year was held at "Blighty" in Richmond, Surrey.

The guests were a dozen young men from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The host was Mr. Jimmy Yates.

The party was a re-union, because each of the guests has been to "Blighty" before. It was there that Jimmy Yates made them into men.

Jimmy Yates looks after boys whom the authorities think "hopeless." After a little while they go out into the world as first-class citizens.

DEDICATION TO BOYS
Jimmy has handled 600 of them and there have been very few failures.

It was when he was lying in a Belgian hospital during the war that

Mr. Yates resolved to dedicate the rest of his life to making youngsters happy.

So when he came home to Blighty, he made "Blighty" for them. He keeps the house going with his earnings as an upholsterer.

"They're a fine bunch of lads," Jimmy said. "I like to give a youngster a chance in life. They may start badly, but most of them turn out good."



Making a state visit to France, after a similar visit to England, King Carol of Rumania is shown, left, on a week-end hunting party at Rambouillet. With him are General Braconier, centre, and President Albert Lebrun. Carol has been making a round of European capitals in the economic and political interests in his country.

Ran Club For Daughter

A woman who ran a bridge club to pay her daughter's fees at an expensive school was fined £17 recently for selling drinks without a licence and allowing gaming on automatic machines.

She was Mrs. Mary Griffin, of the Earl's Court Bridge Club, Earl's Court-road, S.W.

Mr. Maxwell Turner, prosecuting at the West London Court, said that police observation was kept on the club for six days.

"There was a rather select and substantial gathering of people present each night, and there was considerable drunkenness."

"A woman was seen lying on the floor in a state of helpless intoxication."

"A police officer who became a member of the club never saw any bridge played at all."

For the defence it was stated that the club was a select one, with doctors and barristers among its members. Bridge was frequently played.

Mrs. Griffin had opened it to keep her 11-year-old daughter at school.

George Carr, an actor, who helped Mrs. Griffin to run the club, was also fined £17. The club was struck off the register and the premises dis-qualified for 12 months.

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DUKE'S HOME AT CANBERRA

SYDNEY.

The temporary quarters of the Governor General at Canberra are to be enlarged to accommodate the Duke and Duchess of Kent when they arrive in Australia next year.

The house was originally a sheep station homestead. A nursery is to be added to it, together with a large new dining room, reception rooms and a ball room. The cost will be £25,000.

It was suggested that a new permanent Government House at Canberra should be built, but in view of the fact that the Duke and Duchess will probably spend a good deal of their time in visiting the State the less ambitious plan of enlarging the existing building has been decided upon.

It is expected that the Victorian Government will lend the State Government House at Melbourne, formerly the Federal Government House, to the Duke and Duchess for their use when in the City.

Future of New Guinea.—The Commonwealth Government proposes to make a thorough survey of the possibilities of amalgamating the Administrations of Papua and New Guinea. Meanwhile, it is not proposed to select a new Rabaul, which was destroyed by volcanic eruptions, although certain Government departments are to be transferred immediately to Salamaua. New Guinea was formerly German territory.

New Zealand

SKILLED WORKERS WANTED

AUCKLAND.

Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister, announces that the Government is preparing plans for increased primary and secondary production as a remedy for the contraction of overseas credits. Manufacture is to be increased by the employment of more skilled workers.

The Government is prepared to make good the shortage of skilled labour by controlled immigration of artisans.

"We cannot expect a considerable expansion of production with the present population," Mr. Savage said.

India

CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL PROTEST

BOMBAY.

Strong protests are appearing in the Press because India receives only two air mail deliveries instead of five, owing to the unprecedented amount of early British Christmas air mail for Australia.

The newspapers ask why the London Post Office should give preference to through letters and packages for Australia. If the position is acute now it will presumably grow worse during the next few weeks with the approach of Christmas.

Next Everest Attempt.—It is gathered from a letter received in Darjeeling from Mr. H. W. Tilman, leader of this year's abandoned Everest Expedition, that there will be no attempt next year, but possibly one in 1940.

South Africa

2,000,000 CARTRIDGES MANUFACTURED

JOHANNESBURG.

Since the Union's ammunition factory was established at Pretoria two months ago, 2,000,000 cartridges have been manufactured.

An output of 12,000,000 cartridges a year represents the peace-time requirements of the Union's Defence Force. The factory, however, is working on only one ordinary eight-hour shift a day.

The raw materials are all obtained from local sources, with the exception of aluminium, which is imported.

Southern Rhodesia

CABINET DISCUSSES JEWISH PROBLEM

SALISBURY.

After a Cabinet discussion of the Jewish immigration problem, Mr. Huggins, the Prime Minister, stated that large-scale immigration would be impossible. But Southern Rhodesia, in common with every other civilised country, would have to do something to solve the problem.

Mr. F. E. Harris, the Minister of Agriculture, is to discuss the matter with Jewish representatives at Bulawayo shortly.

BULBS HIDE GRIM CITY

GLASGOW.

More than 2,000 bulbs have been planted on the Clyde banks in an effort to make Glasgow—Britain's "grimiest" industrial city—more beautiful.

Members of the Glasgow Tree Lovers' Society are responsible. The bulbs have been planted adjoining big factories and wharves. In addition, hundreds of small shrubs—given to the Society following the finish of Empire—are being put in empty sites in the city.

CONCERNING shaves—



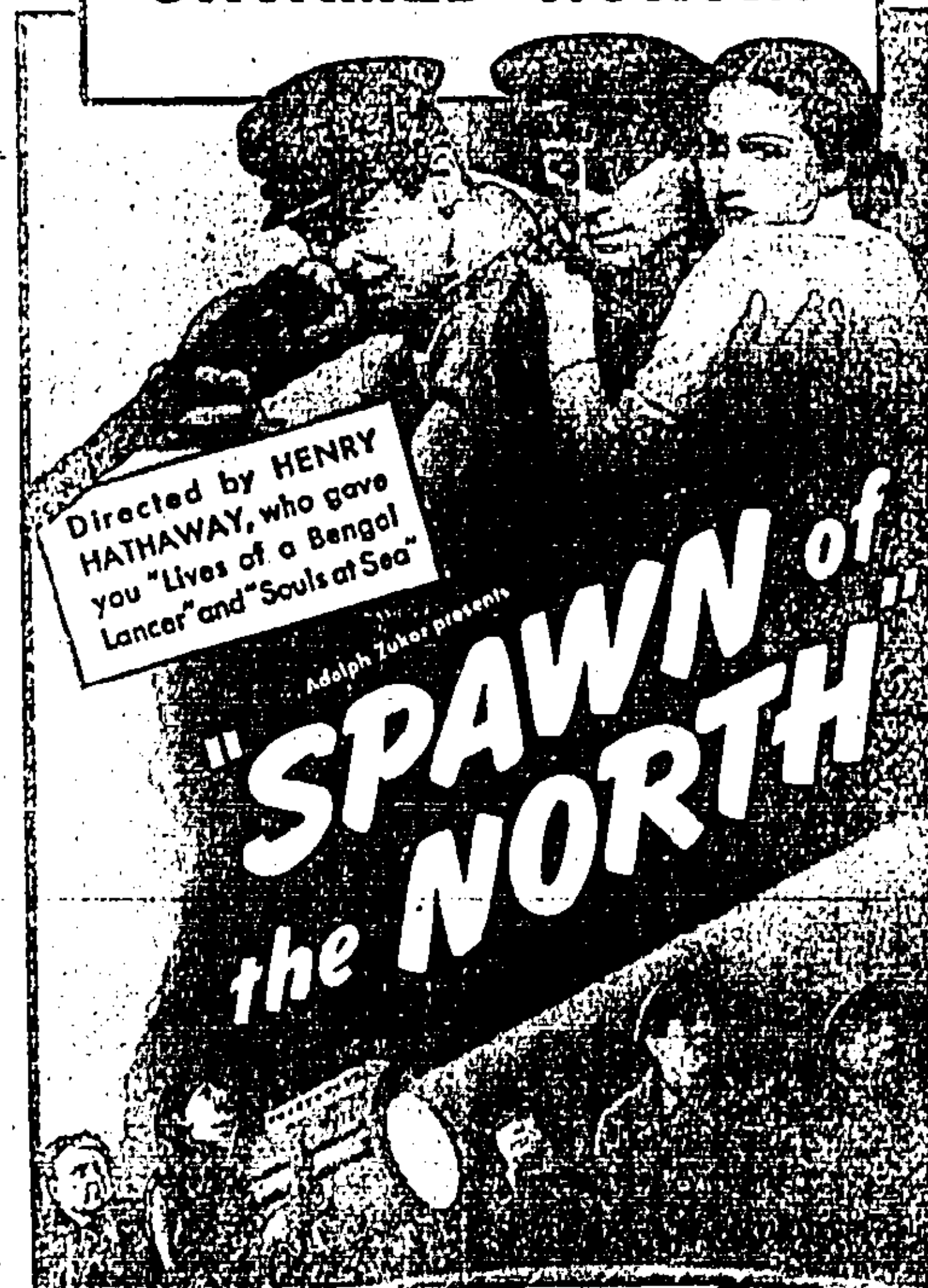
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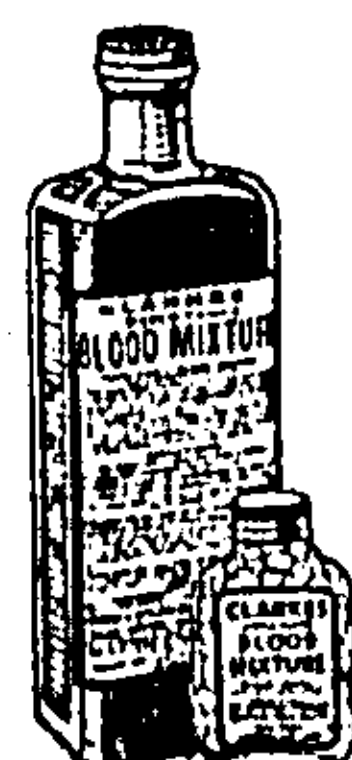
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HITLER, HERO OF "FAIRY" TALE OF SUDETENLAND

BERLIN.

HITLER raised to the level of a god. Hitler held up for the adoration of the youth of Germany. The Obersalzberg, referred to as "the holy mountain to which pilgrims flock from all over the world."

This is the Nazi idea of a Christmas book for the young people of Germany.

The book, "Der Fuehrer," is written by the mystic poet Eberhard Wolfgang Moeller, and is edited by Baldur von Schirach, leader of German Youth.

It is hard to buy in Berlin because the Nazi Party has bought up all copies to be given as presents to members of the Hitler Youth movement.

THE FATE OF ROEHM

The most interesting chapter in the book is one in which, for the first time in Germany, the Nazis publish that Captain Roehm, organizer of the S. A. (Storm Troops) and disciple of the Fuehrer for many years, "raised his hand against his master."

Goering is stated to have gone to see Roehm and petitioned him passionately, almost on his knees, to remain loyal to Hitler. Hitler himself, in a five-hour talk, tried to change Roehm's plans. But Roehm was convinced that a second revolution by the S. A. was necessary.

He appointed standard bearer Uhl to murder the Fuehrer. Criminals were engaged to form terrorist groups to stir up riots which would bring Roehm to power. But Hitler was warned in time. He flew to the West, and then followed the happening in which Roehm was killed.

The closing chapters of the book deal with the crisis of September, 1938. Hitler is held up as the man who saved the peace of the world.

THE OLD MAN

Mr. Chamberlain is depicted as an old man who "had never made a long flight in an aeroplane in his life." He did not want to lose a minute before speaking to the Fuehrer over the situation and the possibilities of a settlement. With him the formerly so appropriate dignity of Great Britain climbed into an aeroplane so as not to come too late.

Hitler gave Mr. Chamberlain a memorandum, but "it passed unheeded."

"The floodwaters of war danger rose hourly. In France men took to digging trenches and in England air raid precautions were taken. It looked as though the incomprehensible was about to happen and that the world had kept back Germany only in order to gain time for its warlike preparation."

AND THEY ALL LIVED—

Then comes the happy ending. "The statesmen of England and France, however, realised who it was they had before them. They threw away their weapons and shook the Fuehrer by the hand. They realised, deeply moved, that this was the man who shall come to make peace among the princes."

"In his house at Munich, under the picture of Bismarck who looked down from the wall, they recognised him. Benito Mussolini, the great friend, was the other witness of the agreement which permitted the Sudeten Germans to return home once and for all."

Covered Wagon Rolls Along

Sterling, O. Paul Shoemakers and his family have started for the Gulf of Mexico, but they won't use any modern innovations such as house trailers, tourist camps, hotels or tents. They're travelling the old-fashioned way—by covered wagon.

Table did not rise, Alice slept on it

NEW YORK.

THE mystic powers which, according to scores of white-haired judges and school teachers permit thirteen-year-old Alice Belle Kirby, of Louisiana, to move pianos at her command, to dump heavy men off tables and to float through the air without wings, today refused to work.

Alice floated to New York recently—in an airplane this time—to accept a challenge by sceptical psychic research experts.

A thin child, with a mass of dark hair and deep-set eyes, Alice made her first test before impartial witnesses.

'GHOST WRITER'

She was asked to make a table rise from the floor. It was an ordinary wooden table, four feet by three feet. She sat beside it, spread her thin fingers over its surface, closed her eyes and murmured "Come, table, rise, come, table, rise." But the table did not move.

Then she tried automatic writing. She was blindfolded, was given a pencil and pad, some one wrote a question.

Alice maintains that when her "ghost-writer" is working, she can answer any questions.

But the pencil hung loosely from her hand, and no answer came.

Then Alice sprawled across the table she had been unable to move and went to sleep.

When she came out of her doze she said, "It won't work to-day. We don't expect it to work all the time. But it's promised me it will work in New York soon if you come back then to make a test."



Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company as he appeared on the witness stand at the monopoly hearing in Washington. He said the Ford company grants royalty-free licence on Ford patents to any who asks for them and does not pay royalties in using patents of others.

VICEROY AND WIFE HUNT TIGERS WITH 150 ELEPHANTS

NEW DELHI.

THE Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, the Marchioness, and their daughter, Lady Anne Hope, each "bagged" a tiger during their visit to Nepal.

They were out shooting three days, the total bag being five tigers.

Two beasts charged the party, and their elephants were saved from a mauling only by the skill and presence of mind of the mahouts.

Both tigers were shot by members of the Viceroy's staff.

As the Viceroy is unable, under the Indian Constitution, to stay abroad during his term of office except for four months' leave, the British party spent each night at Bhikna Thore, on the British Indian side of the Nepal border.

Lord and Lady Linlithgow were received at the Nepal border by the Prime Minister, Lieut.-General Sir Jodha Sumshere Jung Bahadur, whose personal bodyguard supplied the guard of honour.

A line of 150 elephants waited to start the great beat through the thick jungle.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH FAR EAST

London. REFERENCE to telegraphic communications with the Far East during hostilities was made in a question in the House of Commons on December 21.

Mr. James Hall asked the Prime Minister whether, during the hostilities in China, the telegraphic communications have been adequate; and, if not, whether steps are being taken to improve these communications so that they are adequate in emergency?

Mr. Butler: A certain amount of interruption has inevitably occurred, but it may be said that, in general, communications at present are adequate.

Eric Bows Little By Little

ERIC ("Little by Little") Miller, aged 4, presented a posy to the Duchess of Kent twice in two minutes recently—and it was the same posy.

The first time, Eric forgot to bow as he had been taught.

In a flash he realised his mistake, asked the Duchess to give him the posy back and performed the whole ceremony over again, including his little speech: "This is a present from the Nursery School."

It was a beautiful bow, when it did come off, and the Duchess was delighted.

That was the only formality by the children during the whole of her visit to Drapers' Hall, in the City.

The 25 children were from the nursery school attached to the Gipsy Hill Training College for nursery school teachers which celebrated its 21st birthday.

'PERFECT TEMPER'

One little girl stood with her back to the Duchess, bathing a doll. She was utterly absorbed—and so was the Duchess.

"Children with perfect temper—and students with good-natured faces," commented Miss Lillian Barker, assistant prison commissioner.

"If we could send all children to nursery schools our prisons would be empty," she asserted.

Countess Baldwin, presiding, urged that every new block of flats ought to have a nursery school on its top floor.

Flogging Best Cure

MR. JUSTICE OLIVER, sentencing a man at Birmingham Assizes recently for robbery with violence and criminal assault, said: "The best weapon against this type of offence is flogging."

Thomas Frederick Donovan, 24-years-old cinema operator, alleged to have attacked Muriel Evelyn Bytheway, aged 29, after a visit to a cinema, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and 12 strokes of the cat.

Donovan, who lives at Edgbaston, Birmingham, denied the charges and said that he went to the cinema with a fellow boarder with whom he could not now get in touch.

'BRUTAL RUFFIAN'

He said that he knew nothing of the girl's handbag and that a wallet, said to have been stolen from the bag, was one given him by his mother-in-law.

Mr. Justice Oliver told him: "I have yet to meet anyone with judicial experience of crime who does not feel that the best weapon against this type of offence is flogging."

"You have a bad record, and the jury, by their verdict, have found you to be a cowardly and brutal ruffian."

The Criminal Justice Bill now before the House of Commons proposes, among other penal reforms, the abolition of the "cat" except for prison discipline in the case of assaults on warders.



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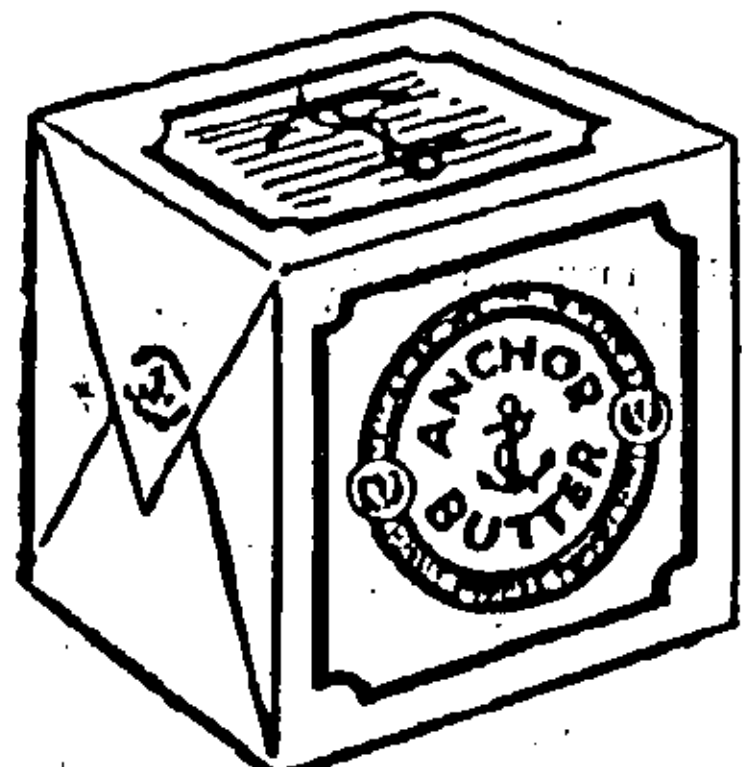
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THE SUEZ CANAL

THE THREAT by Egypt's
Minister of Finance that
the Suez Canal concession will
be renewed when it expires
twenty years hence is probably
an idle one. Egypt would be
involved in claims for immediate
payment, in cash, of compensa-
tion exceeding £1,200,000,000
were she to attempt to take over
the canal herself.

The threat from Italy
is probably more immediate,
for she has been particularly
insistent of late in her demands
for a share in the Suez Canal
Company—in which Britain
owns 330,000 of the 800,000
shares—and for a reduction of
its dues. In this demand she
has been supported by Germany
and, of course, by Japan, whose
appetites are similar. It has,
however, become a specifically
Italian demand for two reasons:
since her conquest of Abyssinia
Italy's share of trade passing
through the canal has risen to
second place and she finds the
dues, which must be paid in
sterling, a heavy strain on her
finances; also, since the Abyssin-
ian War, she has been
haunted by the fear that Britain
and France may close the canal
to her shipping in time of war.

There is actually a strong case
that the Suez Canal, like other
international waterways, should
be put under proper inter-
national control. But there
seems no good reason, beyond
the general desire for appease-
ment, to grant Italy (or for that
matter Germany or Japan) a
share in the present manage-
ment. None of these Powers
believes in international control
or cares for the interests of
other countries; and if Britain
and France have little right to a
monopoly of control, Italy has
less.

If international control of
waterways is of such terrific im-
portance to the totalitarians,
will Germany and Italy support
Japan in demanding that the
United States should withdraw
from the Panama Canal? We
could imagine the reaction in
Washington if such were made.
Yet it is just as logical.

Britain depends upon the
Panama Canal as much, prob-
ably, as Japan or Germany do
upon the Suez Canal. Yet
Britain does not seem to have
any qualms regarding American
administration of the vital
waterway that links the Pacific
and Atlantic oceans.

CASE No. 2489 DID NOT SURVIVE

Perhaps the tone of this article is not
pleasant. But the "Telegraph" prints it
in order to draw attention to the other
half of the world we Hongkong people
live in, and to plead for a worthy cause.

By
A Staff
Reporter

IN OUR RESPONSE to
the appeals for assis-
tance for refugees from
China we are apt to forget
the whole tragedy affecting
a great section of our own
people—a tragedy which has
influx of destitute new-
comers from the war torn
areas of China.

Before me as I write lies the
Annual Report of the Hongkong
Society for the Protection of
Children. Cold facts here,
nothing more—Case Numbers
that each tell a tragedy—and
what ugly figures they are.

Here is a family of five living on
\$9 a month, of which they pay \$2
for a bedspace which they take turn
to occupy . . . another family of
six living on \$6 a month, baby, suf-
fering from marasmus and tuber-
culosis due to lack of food, dies . . .
widow with four children pleads
for help after twice being arrested
and fined for hawking without a
licence, her sole means of gaining a
livelihood . . . the list goes on and
on.

A WIDOW with four children, all
five starving. They have no-
where to live except in the street.
Conjure up a vision of this case—
Case No. C.267 in the Society's files.
The widow is an earth-coolie—she
works for ten cents a day carrying
earth. But she can no longer work,
her frail, under-nourished form is
unequal to the strain imposed upon
it. The eldest boy—twelve years of
age—desperately hawks some of
their meagre belongings in the
streets in the hopes of selling some-
thing to buy food for his mother
and his younger brothers and sis-
ters.

He hawks too near an Indian
constable and is arrested.
Prison may await this lad—whose
only crime is that he sought food
for his family. The law in Hong-
kong makes no distinction between
the person who attempts to earn his
livelihood by selling a Chinese news-
paper and the one who gains it by
pilfering or stealing. Fortunately
for the youth that the Society for
the Protection of Children heard of
his case. He was reclaimed from
the clutches of the law and sent to
the China Youth Society, where he
now attends school. The mother and
her brood were fed until the mother
was well enough again to go to work
found for her by the Society. Case
No. C.267 was closed.

OR TAKE Case No. A.2489, re-
ported to the Society by a mem-
ber of the Women's Auxiliary when
two little girls, aged 11 and 3, were
arrested for hawking and begging.

The mother was an unlicensed
hawker, with a month old baby.
She was suffering from beri-beri.
You do not know what beri-beri is?
Eat insufficient food, and make what
food you do eat the cheapest type of
rice. You can get enough for one
cent to give you a meal, and beri-
beri. Incidentally, you'll die before
long.

The mother in case No. 2489 was
unable to walk when the Society
found her. Her poor, withered
breasts were unable to feed her
month old baby.

The two girls begged—just once—
to get enough money to buy a bottle
of milk for the dying baby. They
were arrested.

The Society was too late to save
the baby. It died. They saved the
mother.

WANT TO read more? About
Case No. C.183. This was a
family who occupied a bed-space.
Which means that six people lived
in a room, occupied by another ten
families. Their share of the room
was a narrow space, probably six
feet long by three feet wide by four
feet high.

Naturally there was no light, and
there was only a little hot, foetid
air. Europeans would consider it a
living grave—this home of the
family of six. Lack of sun soon
brought tuberculosis, lack of food
brought beri-beri. The father was
arrested—also for hawking. He
tried to earn a few cents by selling
Chinese newspapers. The mother
was in hospital. The Society was
in the police court when the father's
case was called. He told his pitiful
tale.



The Society paid his bail so that
he could mother his four pitiful
bundles of rags and bones. Next
day the Society paid his fine.

YOU DIDN'T know, did you, that
a man can be sent to prison for
trying to sell newspapers in the
street. The Law calls that a crime,
unless the man buys himself a licence
first. Just to make sure, that too
many people don't sell newspapers,
or the other things that hawkers sell,
the number of licences issued each
year is strictly limited.

OF COURSE, the children who
make up the hundreds of cases
dealt with each year by the Society
for the Protection of Children should
consider themselves lucky. They're
alive, aren't they? They've survived
the first hurdle—escaped the clutches
of death that claims thirty per cent.
of them before they reach the age
of twelve months.

You didn't know that, either, did
you? More than one out of every
four babies born in Hongkong dies
before it reaches the age of one year.
This Colony, whose infant mortality

for European babies is cleaner than
any country in the world except
Australia and New Zealand (where
they look after their babies so well
that only four in each thousand die
in the first year of life), has the most
terrible infant mortality of any coun-
try for its Chinese children. Each
year, of every thousand babies born,
350 die.

IT'S WHAT we call, in our smug
fashion, the "survival of the fit-
test." We call it one of the laws of
Nature!

We blame God for many things,
but to blame Him for this terrible
crime we tolerate in our midst—

YOU MAY FIND this article un-
pleasant reading; truth can be
unpleasant—and this is the truth.
Phone the Society for the Protec-
tion of Children for a copy of their
Annual Report and peruse it when
you sit by your warm fire to-night.
Keep your mind off the fact that the
cost consumed by that fire in four
hours represents sufficient wealth for
the Society to cheat death of another
young life.

A whisky-soda? Man, the price
of two whisky-sodas was the average
monthly income of every Case dealt
with by the Society in 1918.

Incidentally, the average was the
lowest in the Society's history. In
1932, the average income for a
month of a family was \$2.03. Last
year it was only \$1.57.

Try and imagine that. Two thou-
sand and fifteen families last year
lived on an average of \$1.57 a month
each. That's why they ate the rice
that gave them beri-beri, and why
they died like flies. Not even like
flies. For a fly usually has his belly
full when he dies.

When I said 2,015 families, I was
referring to those handled last year
by the Society.

Its revenue for 1938 was only
\$20,121. For instance, it received
sufficient money to buy only \$60.00
worth of milk for the cod liver
oil. Medicine, hawkers' licences and
other relief took \$3,000.

SPACE IS FOUND in the Society's
Annual Report for only 29 of
the 2,015 cases dealt with last year.

In these 29 cases the words "ar-
rested for hawking without a licence"
is used no less than 19 times—that
is, in nearly half the cases members
of the family ran foul of the police
for trying to obtain a living by sell-
ing things in the street.

Some people would say that the
police could be better employed, that
the money wasted in arresting,
charging, detaining, feeding and im-
prisoning the unlucky hawker would
go a long way towards alleviating
distress among the poverty-stricken
if diverted to proper channels. For
the arrest of a hawker does not rest
with his or her being marched up to
the police station by an Indian Con-
stable. A European Inspector is
there to note down the particulars
on the Crime Sheet, a warder looks
after the arrested person in the lock-
up, the Indian an Inspector and an-
other policeman are required to at-
tend to the case before a Magistrate
and then, after the conviction, there
is the prison, where the hawker is
again surrounded by a bevy of offi-
cials, and fed and housed for any-
thing up to a month.

But the purpose of this article is
not to cover so wide a field as that
provided by the hawking problem.

IT IS to plead for more generous
support for a Society that is
struggling to fulfil the Colony's most
worthy cause.

It is to ask that you divert one
one-hundredth of the sum you spend
each year on pleasure and entertain-
ment to the Society for the Protec-
tion of Children. Or to ask you to
smoke one cigarette a day less and
probably be instrumental in saving
one or two lives by sending just that
much savings to the Society's Treas-
urer.

I'LL JUST quote the Society's Re-
port by way of conclusion:

"The Society is maintaining four
centres. But four centres are not
enough. The value of the centres
varies inversely as the distance be-
tween them and the homes of the
mothers. Buses and trams are not
for those who seek the Society's help.
A long walk to the nearest centre
may involve the loss of a day's wage
which, with an income rate of less
than \$2 per head in family, cannot
lightly be foregone. The mother
has to decide between the day's wage
and the child's treatment, which may
be a matter of a few minutes each
day but repeated day after day will
rescue it from the death the mother
fears or from the handicapped
adolescence which is the chief cause
of poverty, crime and disease and
therefore of immorality to the com-
munity as a whole.

"But a centre costs more than
\$5,000 a year and, with the excep-
tion of 1936, the Society has spent
more than its income each year
from 1932 onwards.

"If the present efficiency of the
Society's restricted efforts are ever
to approximate to that effectiveness
of which adequacy of scale is an
essential condition, new centres must
be brought into being.

"Two new centres would require
an addition to the Society's income
of \$10,000 and in 1939 we shall aim
at a total income of \$40,000. We
shall not be appealing for an inde-
finite sum with which something
will be done but for \$40,000 to carry
on with our present commitments
and establish two centres in places
more accessible than those now ex-
isting.

"The Government grant of \$5,000
amounts to approximately 22 cents
for each dollar accruing in 1938 from
other sources. An increase to 50
cents per dollar would have enabled
the opening of one more sorely
needed centre."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Now mind, Cadwell—just snip the price tags off the inexpensive
present!"

EDGAR WALLACE'S DEATH SECRET TOLD AT LAST: MYSTERY WOMAN'S PART

CAUGHT CHILL PACING STREET TO MEET HER

A ROMANTIC ASSIGNATION WITH A MYSTERY WOMAN IN HOLLYWOOD WAS INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF EDGAR WALLACE, GREATEST "THRILLER" WRITER OF ALL TIME.

The story of his death is as sensational as any of the stories which earned him thousands of pounds during his lifetime.

It is revealed by his daughter-in-law, Margaret Lane, in "Edgar Wallace" (Heinemann, 10s. 6d.), recently published.

Tormented by jealousy of his young wife, Wallace went to Hollywood—reluctantly leaving his wife in England—in order to earn £100,000 to pay off his debts.

There he met a young actress and the drama began which culminated in the arrangement of a secret meeting which she failed to attend—and which was the indirect cause of Wallace's death.

When Edgar Wallace died, all that the world was told was that he contracted a chill from which double pneumonia set in.

But for two years before he went to Hollywood, says Miss Lane, overwork had produced in him an unmanageable jealousy of his wife.

She was 23 years his junior and he was tortured by the suspicion that he was losing his hold on her.

HE WAS LONELY

In Hollywood he met a young actress who, says his daughter-in-law, "inspired in him an extraordinarily youthful enthusiasm."

TWO NIGHTS BEFORE HIS DEATH, SHE PROMISED TO DINE WITH HIM ALONE AT HIS HOUSE.

"That he could, while so deeply absorbed in his jealous love for Jim (his wife), fall into a romantic frame of mind concerning another woman," writes Miss Lane, "is not so inconsistent as it at first appears."

"HE HAD ALWAYS HAD THE ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE ON THE ENJOYMENT OF THE MOMENT AND HE WAS DEEPLY AND EMOTIONALLY LONELY."

This young actress had dined at his house several times previously. Wallace was suffering from a headache, in addition to a cold, and in the hope of curing his headache before she came in the evening, he dosed himself with half a dozen different remedies between lunch and five o'clock.

At five o'clock he received a message from her saying that she

MIDNIGHT VIGIL

"Edgar ate his dinner alone," says Miss Lane, "wearing his dressing-gown, smoking heavily during the meal and swallowing a reckless amount of aspirin."

"Although the pain in his head was now even more violent than before, he refused to go to bed, but wandered restlessly about his overheated room."

At ten o'clock he sent a servant over to the lady's house, but he returned with the news that she had not yet come home.

"At eleven, Edgar, now plunged in melancholy, announced that he was going to bed."

Shortly before midnight, the servant, making a final round of the house, was surprised to find the front door wide open and a cold wind blowing in.

"He stepped outside," writes Miss Lane, "and was alarmed to see Edgar, clad in his silk dressing-gown, pacing up and down the side-walk in front of the house, apparently watching for a car."

"He immediately offered to bring out his master's overcoat, since the night was extremely cold; but Edgar answered him abruptly saying that he was too hot already."

As he did not come in the servant eventually went reluctantly to bed.

Next morning he found his master delirious. A call came through from Mrs. Wallace in England, but Edgar was too ill to speak to her.

By 4 p.m. that day double pneumonia had set in, and while "The Green Pack" was receiving the enthusiastic applause of a first night audience in London, its author lay dying in Hollywood.

Next morning he was dead.



It was a view of the crowd of people who tried to get into Dolma Bagiche Palace, Istanbul, to view the body of the late President Kemal Ataturk, that 11 persons died, while many were injured. More than 200,000 filed past in one day. Above is the procession as the body was taken to Ankara for burial. State ceremonies cost \$500,000.

Husband Is 'Unmitigated Snob' Peer's Sister Tells U.S. Court

DECLARING that her husband, a kinsman of Lord Ravensworth, is "an unmitigated snob," the Hon. Mrs. Liddell, sister of Lord Revelstoke, is contesting his claim at Miami, Florida, to the custody of their four children.

Mrs. Liddell declared that her husband, Capt. Guy Maynard Liddell is:

"Firmly convinced that all people are born unequal and that certain people must, by virtue of their birth, be educated to expect preferential treatment in the enjoyment of the good things of life."

Mrs. Liddell pleads that the children should have been left with her in the United States "to be properly and democratically educated."

SHE LOVES AMERICA

She professes great love for the United States, and states that differences of opinion between her and her husband regarding American traditions, standards of living and methods of education had constantly been a matter of acrimony and dispute.

Mrs. Liddell arrived in the United States in July, 1935, and was detained by immigration officials in New York.

She was saved from being taken to Ellis Island by the intervention of her lawyer, who obtained a parole for her and her four children.

The children—Peter, the eldest, and three girls, Guy, Juno and Maude—were allowed in as "temporary visitors," while Mrs. Liddell was admitted as a "quota immigrant."

During an inquiry on Ellis Island, it was stated that Mrs. Liddell had been detained at the direct request of the Department of Labour.

This request was said to be due to a cable from Captain Liddell.

An Unlucky Raffle

London. Mr. Frank Buckland, of the Auxiliary Air Force, tried to raffie his private aeroplane for Christmas. He had 10,000 half crown tickets printed and sent to R.A.F. Reserve Schools and flying clubs all over Britain. One of the books of tickets was intercepted in the post and Buckland was visited at his home at Hookley by detectives who told him that the raffle had got to stop immediately as it was an illegal lottery.

Now Buckland is faced with the task of tracing all people who had bought tickets and returning their half crowns to them.

GIRL, 4, IS COMPOSER

MELBOURNE, Australia. Professors at the Melba Conservatorium of Music believe that Maya McCracken, aged 4, is probably the youngest living composer. For her entrance examinations to the conservatory, which she successfully passed, she played a composition of her own entitled "Springtime."

First 'Phone Exchange On Wheels

A LARGE green trailer will make Post Office history when it is parked beside a country lane at the Essex village of North Weald. It is the world's first mobile telephone exchange.

Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, inaugurating the exchange in London recently, said that it can be used for restoring telephone service if an exchange is put out of action and it will serve in urgent cases where some unavoidable delay has occurred in completing a new exchange.

The growing number of telephone subscribers in North Weald and the nearby villages is the reason why this district has been chosen as a site for the first mobile unit, and it will remain there until a permanent exchange has been built.

His Worship's Hat

BARNESLEY (Yorks). BARNESLEY'S Socialist mayor, Councillor H. Cassels, who is touring Barnesley schools in his robes—worn by Alderman Andrew Wright—had this conversation with a schoolboy recently.

Ohio Seasons Mixed

Port Clinton, O. Violets, dandelions and strawberries were picked in Port Clinton during the unseasonably warm fall weather.

"Golden Voice" Man Returns To B.B.C.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, "the man with the golden voice," Appeals Broadcaster No. 1, who has raised hundreds of thousands for good causes, has gone back to the B.B.C.

He made his first reappearance in a recent television programme. Director Gerald Cock is glad. "I was delighted to be the first to welcome him back," he said.

When Major-D.S.O.-M.C. Stone left Broadcasting House in 1934 for commercial broadcasting millions of listeners regretted the severance of a homely tie which had allowed them to listen to the most human microphone voice in the world.

10,000 RECORDS

For seven years his bi-weekly gramophone redials had charmed old and young, healthy and infirm.

In that time he commented on 10,000 records. Then came the friendly break.

In his own autobiography he paid tribute to the B.B.C. and listeners. "I owe everything to the B.B.C.," he wrote.

When the moneyed audience of television has had its show, perhaps the "gallery," as represented by the cheaper wireless sets, may be allowed to listen to their old favourite.

Two Become Fathers At 70

London. Two husbands are congratulating themselves on becoming fathers again at 70. They are the Rev. G. T. Sile-Pennington, of Ashburnham, Sussex, who married his 23-year-old wife in April, 1937, and Sheriff Charles H. Brown of Musselburgh, Scotland.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

amalgam amenueals resembleble disscenary respectibility dislikeable English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Vicar Bars Fish And Chips In His Church

YOUNG couples have been found sitting in St. Paul's Church, Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth, Yorkshire, eating fish and chips, complains the vicar, the Rev. J. L. Edlington. He asked two of these "diners" to explain—they said it was warmer in church than outside.

London's People Grow Fewer And Older

THE population of London continues to decline, according to the L.C.C.'s report for 1937 on "Public Health." From 4,397,003 in 1931, the population is now 4,094,500, of whom 97,100 are more than 75 years of age.

There was an increase in the number of marriages, the total of 44,748 being 21.9 per thousand of the population, against 21.6 per thousand for 1936. There was, however, a reduction in the births, which numbered 55,011 against 56,273 in the preceding year.

Deaths aggregated 51,277, or 12.5 per thousand, compared with 22.3 in 1936. Nearly half, or 25,369, were females.

The increase in the age of the population is shown by the fact that 26,470 of the deaths, or more than half, were more than 65 years of age. This is an increase of 25 per cent. since 1930.

There was a substantial improvement in the infant mortality rate, which fell to 60 per thousand live births, against 66 in 1936.

The maternal mortality rate was 2.29 per thousand live births, against 1.99 in 1936—the lowest figure recorded.

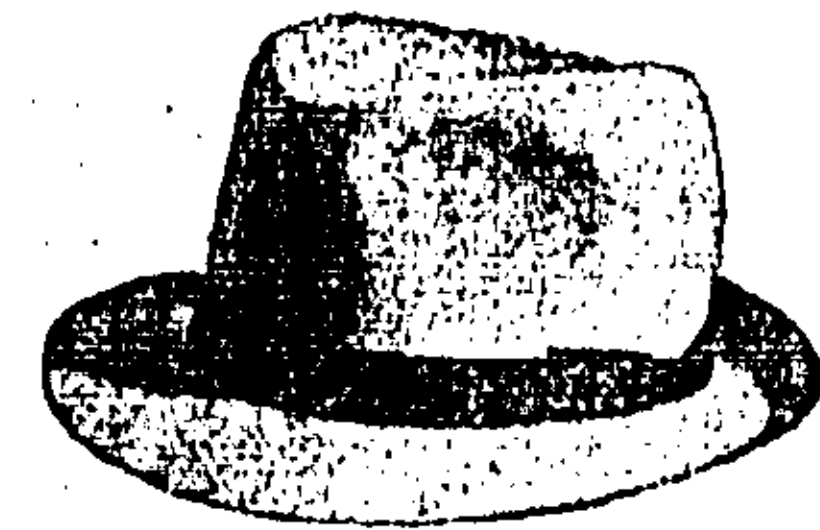
Commenting on the fact that the poorer population have the lower death-rate, the report states that in Hampstead, Lewisham, and Wandsworth, representing populations in better circumstances, the rate was 2.92, while in Brompton, Belgrave, Green, Finsbury, Shoreditch, and Stepney, representing the poorer population, the rate was 2.41.

McGill Co-eds Independent. McGill University co-eds have no use for a "date bureau." A few years ago a bureau was opened with much publicity in the student newspaper, but it died from lack of clients. Suggestions that another one be set up are scorned by the co-eds.

'Our Rotten Teeth'

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Stake Money Increased For The Annual Race Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

The programme for the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 25, 27, 28 and March 1 and 4, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club has been issued, but owing to the exigency of space, the publication of the lengthy list of events is not possible in my racing notes. There are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day—the same number as last year.

It is interesting to note that the conditions of several events have been altered to meet the various classes of Australian and China ponies, but the main feature of the programme is the absence of the American Club Cup, which hitherto has been confined to China ponies. It is a pity that no data when this semi-classic was first run, but I am sure the American Cup (then presented by the American citizens resident in Hongkong) must have been in the Annual programme of the racing Club for well over 50 odd years. At any rate the American Club Cup (presented by members of the American Club) came into existence in 1930 and it will be recalled that last year only one pony weighed out for the race.

A most pleasing item to the owners, I am sure, is the general increase of the stake money in practically all the griffin events, raising the first prize by fully 25%, and the popular sprint, the Wong-Nee-Ching Stakes over half a mile for China ponies will be divided into three sections by a draw to be determined by the Stewards. This has been necessary because of the large number—be precise, 93—subscription griffins and the three placed prizes are \$1,000, \$400 and \$250 as against a ratio of \$750, \$300 and \$200 of last season.

It may not be known that the cost of a subscription griffin is only \$450 and a win or two seconds at the Annual Carnival would be ample enough to cover the initial outlay.

The Governor's Cup, presented by His Excellency the Governor with the inclusion of \$1,000 for the first pony, to be contested among the sub-griffins of this season over a mile, will no doubt attract many nominations while the Sports Club will be \$1,250 added for winner is almost like a Derby event for the same class of animals. The best "kill" for the China ponies sub-griffins will be the Professional Cup (a champion contest) presented by the Law Society with a sweepstakes of \$25 for starters and \$500 to the winner by the donors with \$1,250 added. It is figured that the winner of this classic event will receive something in the vicinity of \$2,000 odd. Who will be the lucky owner? The second pony is guaranteed a cheque of \$600 while the third will get \$350.

MANY GOOD ONES FOR CLASSIC DERBY RACE

With the exception of the Hongkong Derby, the stake money of all other griffin events confined to China ponies has also been increased in proportion, but the first prize in the Lusitano Cup (presented by members of the Club Lusitano) has advanced from \$600 to \$1,000 and the event is a short run from 1 1/4 mile post (about half mile 170 yards). The distance of the Tyro Stakes for the same class of griffins has been shortened from a mile to a sprint from the 1/4 mile post.

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby and members are reminded that books of ten tickets are available at a cost of \$9. It is impossible to predict the exact number that the Jockey Club will be able to sell but it will be recalled that last Spring the sale exceeded 332,000 odd and I have good reason to believe that this year's sale will eclipse the previous one. At time of writing the sale is nearing the 100,000 mark.

The potential winner of the Blue Ribband can usually be found among about half a dozen ponies, but some trainers are very touchy regarding publicity. At any rate, I am not attempting to do this just yet, for Mr. Eric Moller of Shanghai has notified his intention to have another "go" and his string of chargers will be coming down about the end of this month. A rumour is that the Shanghai challenger has a candidate superior to Silkylight and I suppose we have to exercise patience until we have a good look at the animal. The Singapore millionaire, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, is determined to capture the Blue Ribband at all costs and it may be of interest to know that he has over a dozen griffins in training. It is not to be expected that the whole family will be given the Official Starter, but I figure that half the number will be donning the silk. The kept-overs are Rose Emily, Rose Charming, Rose Flann and a few others whose names I have not as yet obtained.

A FINE GALLOP

Last Sunday morning Rose Elect, with Mr. Encarnacion as jockey, was given a sharp spin over a mile and the chestnut mare came out of the test with flying colours, covering the circuit inside 2:03, the quarters being 30.2/5, 31.2/5, 31.1/5 and 30.4/5 seconds for the last stanza. It was a fine gallop, proving that Mr. Eu has undoubtedly a very fine animal.

Sir Victor Sassoon has two aspirants in Eve of Harvest and Eve of Heaven, the former being held over from last Spring and I am of the opinion that she is the best. Her

Training Of China Ponies Already In Full Swing

Some anxiety was again experienced by the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of this season's batch of China ponies subscription griffins, but thank goodness they arrived after all. The steeds were drawn for and delivered to their respective owners before Xmas and the trainers have about two months to get their animals fit for the big meeting.

Training of course is now in full swing with the usual interest centred in the Valley Stakes over six furlongs. The winner is to receive \$1,200. A few owners have not as yet been able to find appropriate names for their ponies, but I expect to have a complete list in this column next week.

It is not possible at this juncture to say which owner has drawn the

best of the flock, but, if appearances count for anything, I have my eyes on Argon, Chatterbox, February Fourth, Guecho, Gog, Heddon, King Kong, Malador, Muskeeler, National Service, Opening Batsman, Phoenix, Partrush, Rose Day, Sea Captain, Talkative, Wilber and Wild Bear. I hope to comment a little more in my next.

Prospects Of Other Races Discussed

(By "Capt. Foster")

Old Australian and China ponies are well catered for and there are also handicap events for "C" and "D" classes among the China steeds. The new clause "previous winners barred" has put a full stop to the entry of King's Bounty, Rose-Queen, Dawn Star and Red Feather for the Chater Cup over the champion course, but the ban will not in any way inconvenience Mr. Eu Tong-sen for he has Potentate and Rob Roy to represent his colours. New Star from the Kong stable is decidedly a better racer than Dawn Star, but Mrs. Dunbar has not a worthy nomination. After running behind Bear Claw (winner) and Oak Bay (second) in the Whitsun Plate on June 6, Lady Northcote's Gladiator, although demoted to "B" class, never appeared in public among this company and should he go to the starting post with a clean bill of health, Gladiator has certainly a very chance of annexing the Chater Cup.

Owners are reminded that previous winners of the Garrison Cup and of the Royal Navy Cup are ineligible for the Royal Navy Cup, the latter being a new addition and this clause will preclude the entry of Bistre, Racing Boy, Rose Evelyn, Tiny Star and Wild Cat. With the exclusion of these old timers, the Royal Navy Cup will be an interesting event for the old subscription griffins.

The Jockey Cup over a mile has always been an open race for China ponies, but the alteration to a handicap event will no doubt be received with open arms by the owners of "D" class ponies and it is to be ridden by novices.

F.A. Cup Manchester C. Enter The Fourth Round

London, Jan. 12. Manchester City had no difficulty in getting through to the fourth round of the F.A. Cup to-day when they visited Norwich and won by five goals to nil.

Sheffield Wednesday, in their replay with Yeovil and Potters in the same round of the competition, won by the odd goal in three, while Doncaster Rovers, at home to Southampton, were successful by the same score.

Results of matches played to-day were:

F. A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)		
Norwich	0	Manchester C. 5
THIRD ROUND (REPLAYS)		
Yeovil and Potters	1	Sheffield Wed. 2
Doncaster	2	Southport 1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Walsall	5	Clapton O. 1

—Reuter.

PROMISING MATERIAL AMONG AUSTRALIANS

There is no change in the division of stake money in the Rooter-Hill Derby for Australian ponies of this season, but the prizes of other griffin events have been raised, the winner of the Sydney Maiden Stakes receiving \$1,250 instead of \$1,000 as last season.

It will be recalled that 57 Australian ponies were actually drawn for last August. Pony No. 13, owned by the stable T.K.L., was destroyed last October on account of a train accident and Pony No. 49, belonging to Mr. G. Tinson, has gone to its happy hunting-ground. Mrs. J. H. Taggart has discarded her pony, No. 3, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang has sold his No. 7 and Mr. Eu Tong-sen has given up his No. 26. A few ponies have not as yet been named, but I trust to publish a complete list in my next racing notes. There are, however, several promising good 'uns among this season's bunch and it appears to me that all of them have summered well.

The majority of the sires are unknown to all of us and we may look forward to some big dividends at the Annual Carnival. I was impressed by Lady Northcote's Devonian by Pat Clyde, who was given a steady canter over a mile last Saturday and the bay gelding took 2:10.4/5 to cover the circuit, romping home in 31 seconds flat. It was not a fast run but there was style in the gallop. Her Ladyship's pony is looked after by Mr. Dunbar's Russian trainer and Devonian should give a good account of himself.

The old stable, John Peel, has two sub-griffins, Cairnmore by Flawie Son, and Cockleby by Brewan. The latter being the best pony. He is a nice chestnut and has the making of a fine galloper. The two went over the six furlongs course in 1:32 and they came home in 27.2/5 seconds. It may be of interest to know that Mrs. E. Tinson's Chiltern, Mrs. Stanton's Balaio and Mr. Moller's Candlelight are all by Tom McCarthy, who sired Lucky Lad, the winner of the Fremantle St. Ledger and the Queensland Autumn Championships.

I have not seen Candlelight in action as this bay gelding is being trained in Shanghai, but of the other two I like Balaio. He is a nice animal with strong quarters. Winded by Enfield from the Lan stable is a nice mover and the mare showed up well in her outing over the Sydney Maiden Stakes course, covering six furlongs in 1:30.3/5 with 29.3/5 seconds for the last quarter.

Serenade, belonging to the "Wayfoong" mess, should be closely watched, for he certainly put up a wonderful performance on January 4, galloping the mile in 2:03.4/5 and came down the home stretch in 30 seconds. Mr. Bradbury's Janber has grown in substance and strength and she is the best mare of this season's lot. Sea King by Corban belonging to Mr. S. T. Williamson is another which has caught my eye and I am sure that, owned by Mr. S. T. Williamson, she will be a good sprinter. I expected to see some good gallopes next week.

HONGKONG PLAYERS OUT OF FAR EAST TENNIS TOURNNEY ALREADY

SZETO BICK TOOK ONLY ONE GAME FROM PETRA

(Our Own Correspondent)

Saigon, Jan. 10.

As probably to be expected, all the Hongkong players, with the exception of A. E. P. Guest, have been eliminated from the Far Eastern Tennis Championships now being held here. Guest still remains in the singles—because he has not yet played his first round match.

Some very fine players have congregated here for the championship, amongst them being Yvon Petra, the present French No. 1, as well as the champions of Batavia, Siam and Annam.

To the disappointment of the Hongkong players, Khe Sin-ke, the Chinese national champion, is not participating as was at first reported.

The matches are being played at night in floodlights. Hard courts are being used.

Hongkong's representatives might have done a little better had they been used to the conditions; but they were unaccustomed to playing under the strong light and, as a result, did not shine to any great extent. Szeto Bick had the misfortune to draw Petra in his first match and was beaten by 6-0, 6-1; George Choa met Vung, the champion of Cochinchina, and was beaten after four sets.

In the doubles, Bick and Choa were eliminated by the Batavian combination of Samboedjo and Liem. Guest partnered Hue, the Annamite champion, in the doubles and they were beaten by the redoubtable Petra and Robert Mouvet who, with Kukuller, was in Manila only a few weeks ago.

During the first two days' play, I should imagine that Petra will win the singles with ease, and the likeliest pair to carry off the doubles: in my opinion, are Petra and Mouvet.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY

The tournament commenced on Saturday. The opening match was a singles between Samboedjo, champion of Batavia, and Hue, champion of Annam. It turned out to be an easy game for the Javanese, who won by 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

With brilliant volleys and drop shots, Samboedjo took a lead of 5-0 in the first set, and after allowing Hue only one game, ran out at 6-1. Hue put up greater resistance in the second set. Nevertheless, Samboedjo pulled up to 4-5 only to lose the next game and the set.

The third set was all Samboedjo. Hue made no attempt to return the short volleys and was obviously a beaten man.

CHOA'S FINE EFFORT

The match between George Choa, of Hongkong, and Vung, of Cochinchina, resulted in a hard-fought duel in which the more experienced Vung had the better of the exchanges.

Vung took the first two sets at 6-2, 6-1 with deep base-line drives.

In the third set, Choa drove well on both hands, forcing Vung into numerous errors and after leading 4-2 he took the set at 6-1. It was a good performance on the Hongkong player's part to take a set from such a fine player as Vung.

After a ten minutes' rest, the players took the court for the fourth set, which proved to be the last.

RESULTS UP TO MONDAY

The following were the results of matches played up to Monday:

Singles
Samboedjo (Batavia) beat Hue Annam 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.
Vung (Cochin-China) beat G. Choa (Hongkong) 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.
Mouvet (Belgium) beat Thoi (Cochin-China) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Petra (France) beat Szeto Bick (Hongkong) 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles
Samboedjo and Liem (Batavia) beat Bick and Choa (Hongkong) 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.
Cuong and Thoi (Cochin-China) beat Swatt and Porn (Siam) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
Gavia and Sanchez (Philippines) beat Cosserat and Phuoc (Cochin-China) 8-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Petra and Mouvet (Europe) beat A. E. P. Guest (H.K.) and Hue (Annam) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Vung again adopted his base-line play and led 5-0. Choa won his service in the sixth game, but Vung then forced the rallies to clinch the set at 6-1.

A base-line player, Vung only came up to the net on two occasions during the match—when he was forced to do so. He Choa made him go up to the net more often, he might have taken the match to five sets.

But Choa was too inexperienced, and did not see that his opponent was studiously avoiding the net. Furthermore he was unable to place his returns to Vung's backhand. Vung, a left-hander, found Choa hitting to his forehand all the time—a fact which pleased him immensely, for his forehand was his strongest weapon.

Choa played Vung at his own game, and not unnaturally the advantage was Vung's.

The scores were 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1 in favour of Vung.

DOUBLES MATCHES

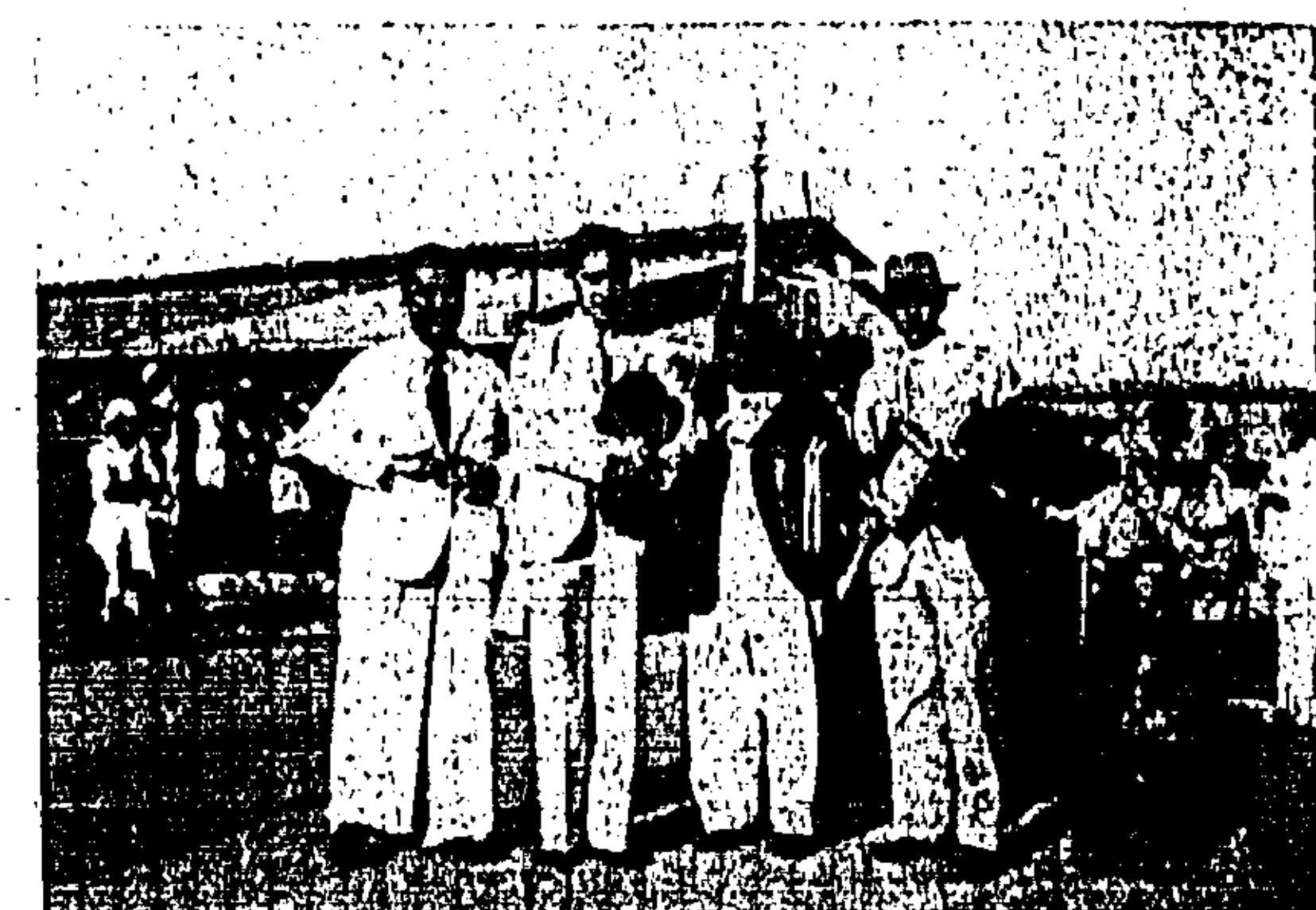
Cuong and Thoi, of Cochinchina, scored a comfortable victory in the doubles over Swatt and Porn, of Siam, by scores of 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Cuong and Thoi won not because of excellent play on their own part, but because of the poor resistance of their opponents. Cuong was easily the best of the four, the others being inclined to be erratic.

The match was uninteresting. The combination of Petra and Mouvet had a runaway victory over A. E. P. Guest, of Hongkong, and Hue, of Annam. This match was even less interesting than the last.

Guest had only just met his partner before the match commenced, and furthermore Hue had only just completed his singles match against Samboedjo. In the circumstances, they could not be expected to do much more.

The European couple, with their terrific services and fast volleys, just walked through their opponents,



Hongkong representatives at the Far Eastern tennis championships, photographed on their arrival at Saigon last week. On the left of the picture is Mr. Yen, Vice-President of the Saigon Lawn Tennis Federation, and with him are George Choa, Szeto Bick and A. E. P. Guest.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY

Mouvet defeated Thoi of Cochinchina on the second day by 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

The Belgian won easily. With the exception of a few good rallies, Thoi was too erratic to make a match of it.

The other singles match, between Petra and Szeto Bick, of Hongkong, was really funny. On one side of the court was the Frenchman, 6 ft. 4 1/2 in. in height, and on the other, the rotund Chinese, probably only 5 ft. 1 in. tall.

One of the French papers here described Bick as the "Little Hippo Who Rolled the Court."

Little need be said of the match. Petra, with his strong service and brilliant net play, swept Bick off the court, and the Hongkong man was able to take only one game.

H. K. PAIR BEATEN

Szeto Bick and George Choa, of Hongkong, were drawn against Samboedjo and Liem, of Batavia, in the first round of the doubles.

They started off in brilliant style to lead 2-0, 2-2, and 4-3. During this period, Bick was dandy at the net, with his sharp cross-court volleys and fine smashes; but they failed to gather the points during critical moments, allowing the Javanese to draw level at 4-4 and to break through for the set at 6-4.

By this time, the Javanese had had the measure of the Hongkong players. Samboedjo, with his crisp volleys, and Liem, with his hard forehand drives, took the set at 6-0. The Hongkong pair put up a bit of a struggle in the third set, winning the fourth and fifth games; but they made no further headway.

The Javanese won by 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. The match took exactly one hour.

FILIPINOS IMPROVE

The Gavia and Sanchez who took the court against Cosserat and Phuoc, of Cochinchina, were not the same Gavia and Sanchez that we saw at the Kowloon C.C. when they passed through Hongkong. They are much more at home on these Saigon courts, and the floodlight does not affect them; they were used to it.

Nevertheless, Gavia and Sanchez took a little time to settle down. They were led 6-5, but they won the next three games for the set. They could not be stopped in the next two sets, which they won with the loss of only three games.

Gavia was brilliant at the net and

winning by 6-1, 6-0, 6-2. The three games won by the opposition were on Guest's service.

Petra, 6 ft. 4 1/2 in. in height, possesses a cannon-ball service, strong on the backhand and devastating at the net. When he approaches the net, it is good-bye for the opposing pair.

Mouvet, the former Belgian junior champion, is quite a useful player, but has a rather weak backhand.

Petra and Mouvet are favoured to win the doubles title.



Some of the players taking part in the Far East tennis championships at Saigon. As the matches are played at night in floodlights, the players have plenty of time in the day to roam about town. This picture was taken in one of the excursion trips made by the visitors. Left to right: A. E. P. Guest, Szeto Bick, Leonard Gavia, Samboedjo, Amado Sanchez and Liem.

RAIN HALTS TOURNNEY

There was no play on Monday owing to rain, and the tournament will resume to-day. Matches will start at 4 p.m. and continue until midnight.

RUGGER MATCHES AT HOME

London, Jan. 12. In the County Rugby Championship, Kent defeated Oxfordshire at Oxford to-day by 24 points to 17. Glamorgan beat Monmouthshire by 21-5.

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Wayne Sabin Wins Dixie Singles Title

Tampa, Jan. 8. Wayne Sabin of Los Angeles won the singles championship of the fifteenth annual Dixie tennis tournament to-day, defeating "Bitty" Grant in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1. Joining forces with Grant, Sabin failed to do as well in the doubles championship. Both Grant and Sabin failed to withstand the assaults of the combination of Gene Mako and Jack Tidball of Los Angeles in the doubles final. Mako revealed excellent form to lead the Los Angeles combination to a three straight set victory, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

Women's Tennis

Colony Doubles Final To Be Held On Sunday

The final of the women's Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship of the Colony—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chui v. Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner—will be held at the United Services Recreation Club on Sunday, January 15, at 3.30 p.m. Lt. Col. C. F. Burton will umpire.

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In the main drawing at the right the designer shows the plain, classical version of this pattern. This is good in style for practically any type of day-time wear, though you can tie it up more specifically with certain occasions by the choice of fabric in which you make it up.

It is essentially, however, a pattern that you can keep by you for years, for it is a good basic cut that will never be out-moded. If you use it now for a thick tweed country suit you can use it again too for a broadcloth best town suit; then next spring work on it once more, using grey flannel. Keep it in mind during sale-time when cruising linens and suiting shantings are often sold at big reductions in order to clear the stock shelves; then make up your summer suit in a leisurely way while the dark evenings are still here. You'll thus be ready with a main item for your holiday wardrobe, made without rush and bother and at a fraction of the cost you would have to pay later.

But summer, of course, seems an impossibly long way ahead at the moment, and the immediate need is a warm suit. So let's think of this now in terms of tweed.

You can get quite a satisfactory quality wool tweed—and I expect some of my bargain-spotting readers will be able to find a suitable odd length on some remnant counter.

Or there's a good wool frieze in an excellent range of new season's colours.

Leather buttons are good on tweeds, or wooden buttons if you can't get leather.

IMPORTANT point to remember is that any material which is going to be exposed to dampness should be shrunk before it is cut, so for this suit you should shrink both the tweed and the interlining linen. This does not apply to the coat lining.

And in a tailored pattern don't be mean with your tackings. If you've made lots of dresses and feel that by now you can stitch up the seams without first tacking, then don't feel the same way about a tailored garment. For preliminary tackings ensure exactitude, and it's exactitude that makes a tailored suit what it is.

Get the tension of your machine-stitching correct too by trying it first on a small piece of the tweed. It should be a firm, clean line with a medium-size stitch.

IMPORTANT point to remember is that any a tailored suit as well as badly made, and the attention paid to the interlining is mainly responsible for the result. If you follow the directions and over-work the interlining with rows of small stitches you will get a collar and revers that set beautifully. You will be well repaid for the extra time that this may take.



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FEVER

The reason why your stomach rejects solid foods when you have fever is because your wasted body tissues are crying out for moisture. This makes you desperately thirsty. But very often your weakened stomach cannot retain even the ordinary fluid foods. Yet you must have nourishment to rebuild your exhausted body quickly.

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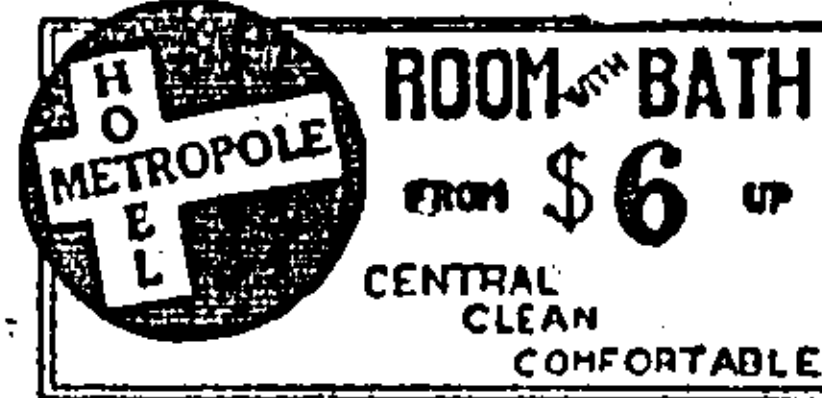


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Cold Weather Soups

EVERYONE welcomes a hot plate of appetising soup these cold days, and the following delicious varieties are very easily and quickly made.

Italian Soup

Wash half a teacup of lentils, and peel and slice an onion. Melt 2 oz. dripping in a pan, add lentils and onion, and toss for a few minutes without browning.

Add half the tomatoes, and four breakfasts water; simmer for two hours. Pass through a sieve, return to pan, and bring to boiling point.

Mix a tablespoon of cornflour to a thin smooth cream with water; add to boiling soup, stirring all the time; then just before serving add one teaspoon castor sugar, one tablespoon grated cheese, pepper and salt to taste.

An Unusual Way With Beetroot

Soup made from beetroot has a flavour at once delicate and novel; also its pretty pink colour is distinctly attractive.

Melt in a saucepan 1 oz. butter, add 1 oz. flour, and mix well. Now pour in gradually, stirring all the time, one quart stock. Add a small teaspoon salt, a large beetroot, previously boiled and sliced, two sticks celery (chopped), and a pinch pepper. Stir till the soup boils, then put lid on pan, and simmer 30 minutes. Rub through a wire sieve, return to pan, add one and a half teacups milk. Serve at once.

Cream Leek Soup

First make a white sauce with 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. flour, and 1 pint milk. Then add 2 lbs. potatoes, peeled and sliced, and 3-4 leeks (cut up). Cover with six breakfast cups water. Boil till vegetables are soft, about one hour. Then sieve, return to pan, and season to taste.

To Make Soup More Appetising

Serve soup with cheese croûtons made as follows:—Cut the crust from a slice or two of bread, brush over with melted margarine, and cut into cubes. Toss at once in dry grated cheese, and place in a shallow tin to brown in the oven. There must be sufficient margarine to make the cheese stick to the bread. Serve the croûtons on a small dish, and add a spoonful to any soup.

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THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Banish Those Wrinkles!

THERE is a point about face feel slack. There is a weak but wrinkles and lines which few women grasp fully.

The point is that women are apt to put all their faith in beauty treatments and neglect the inner treatment. Now beauty treatments are indispensable, as water is to dry ground when cultivating plants, but the ground inside is equally important.

First, of course, there is the question of worry. People sometimes say, "But how can you help feeling writhed things go away?" You can avoid thinking about them. If you put your mind to it and persevere, you can train yourself to think just what thoughts you like. The wise direction of thoughts is one of the first steps towards the retardment of wrinkles.

Then there is the habit of nursing grievances. How some women will keep on turning over in their minds the thought of some hurt they had received. No woman can afford to indulge in regrets and grievances. Apart from anything else, they play havoc both with the expression and the lines of her face.

Avoid Boredom

There is also the effect of boredom. Is it not an indisputable fact that the idle, apathetic, indolent people always look more aged than the people who are both occupied and vital.

It is a fact that interest and activity have a direct effect on both the digestion and circulation of the body. Notice how hungry you get when you are busy and interested, and observe how poor your appetite is when you are bored or lounging about apathetically by the fireside. Furthermore, this stimulus on the circulation has a direct effect on the face. Again notice carefully. When you are bored, the nerves of the face

Habits to Develop

What to do to avoid wrinkles is to cultivate vital and health-giving habits of mind. Don't dwell on unpleasant thoughts. Let your mind play on more pleasant topics.

Develop the habit of observation, so that you have something to comment about all the time. Notice the shape, colour, size, of things. You will be amazed how much more interested you will become in life, and how much richer your mind will be. Then, when you are doing some dull physical work, you will have something interesting for your mind to do—reflecting about your discoveries.

Get into the habit of working quickly, too. Casual working is de-vitalising.

Be vital and awake all the time. Relax completely when you do relax, but be smartly at attention to life when you are not relaxed. Make use of your beauty aids outside, but supplement them from inside.

Roma Lobel

Try These Tips

BEFORE washing net or lace curtains, steep overnight in a tub of cold water to which has been added half a cupful of ammonia. This draws out the soot and heavy dirt without soap and rubbing. Next morning rinse out the curtains and squeeze through warm suds.

When vegetables are required in a hurry, shred down on a rough grater instead of chopping or dicing them by hand.

If a mustard poultice is made with white of egg rather than water, it will not burn or blister the skin.

In wet or frosty weather, rub over the car's windscreen with glycerine to prevent it spotting or steaming.

Before packing away silver teapots or cream-jugs, drop in a lump of sugar to absorb any moisture. Remove the sugar, and add a small piece of camphor to the parcel to keep the silver bright.

When washing pots, place a washing cloth under them on the sink

FIG FOAM

HERE is a pudding that will please children and older folk as well. It is as nourishing as it is delicious. Cut five cooked figs into little pieces and beat the whites of three eggs till stiff and dry, gradually beating in half a teacupful of castor sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt.

Last of all, fold in the chopped figs with a few spoonfuls of the syrup in which they were cooked. Turn the foam into a greased pie-dish sprinkled with castor sugar and bake in a slow oven until the centre is firm.

Serve hot with custard made from the egg yolks, or cold with cream.

W. B.

This saves scrubbing out the sink afterwards. If wringing cretonnes or fabrics whose colours are not "fast," first fold them inside an old towel. This will absorb the surplus dye and prevent any blurring of the patterned material.

"Now, class, take these words," said Miss Fellom, "Slips, Lingerie, Hose ... can you spell 'em?"

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SALE OF WORK

A very successful combined sale of work and Bridge and Mahjong Drive was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, a large number of ladies attending. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of the Cathedral Women's Fellowship.

It was reported that the heroin pills found had been "planted" in the room.
Mr. Hinmworth held that second defendant had a case to answer, and the summons was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on January 17, when the defence will present its evidence.

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A PICTURE-NEWS-REEL OF THE ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND RECENTLY OF 200 JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM GERMANY. THEY ARE BEING CARED FOR TEMPORARILY AT DOVERCOURT BAY HOLIDAY CAMP.



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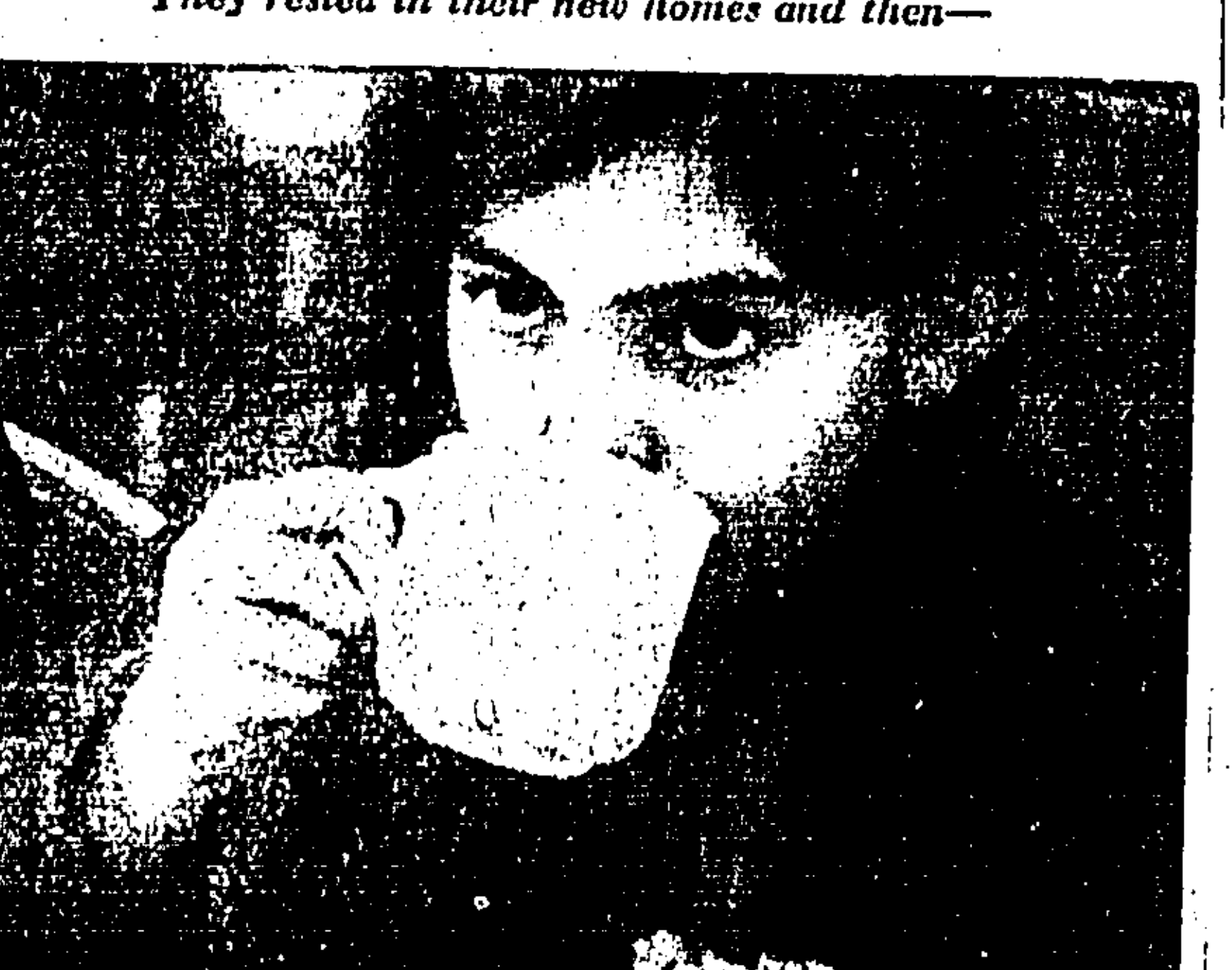


PRINCESSES' DOLLS ON SHOW

France and Marianne, the 3ft. high dolls given to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret by the children of France to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Paris, were recently exhibited at St. James's Palace. France (left) is shown here dressed in an Ascot gown and Marianne in an ermine cloak worth 200 guineas.



—met and made friends with children from other parts of Germany.



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HAUL OF HEROIN

Defendant Said to Have Had Consultants

When Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and a party raided a house in Shanghai Street on January 3, they seized 6,433 heroin pills. The front part of the house was allegedly used as a heroin divan, and at the rear was a consulting room.

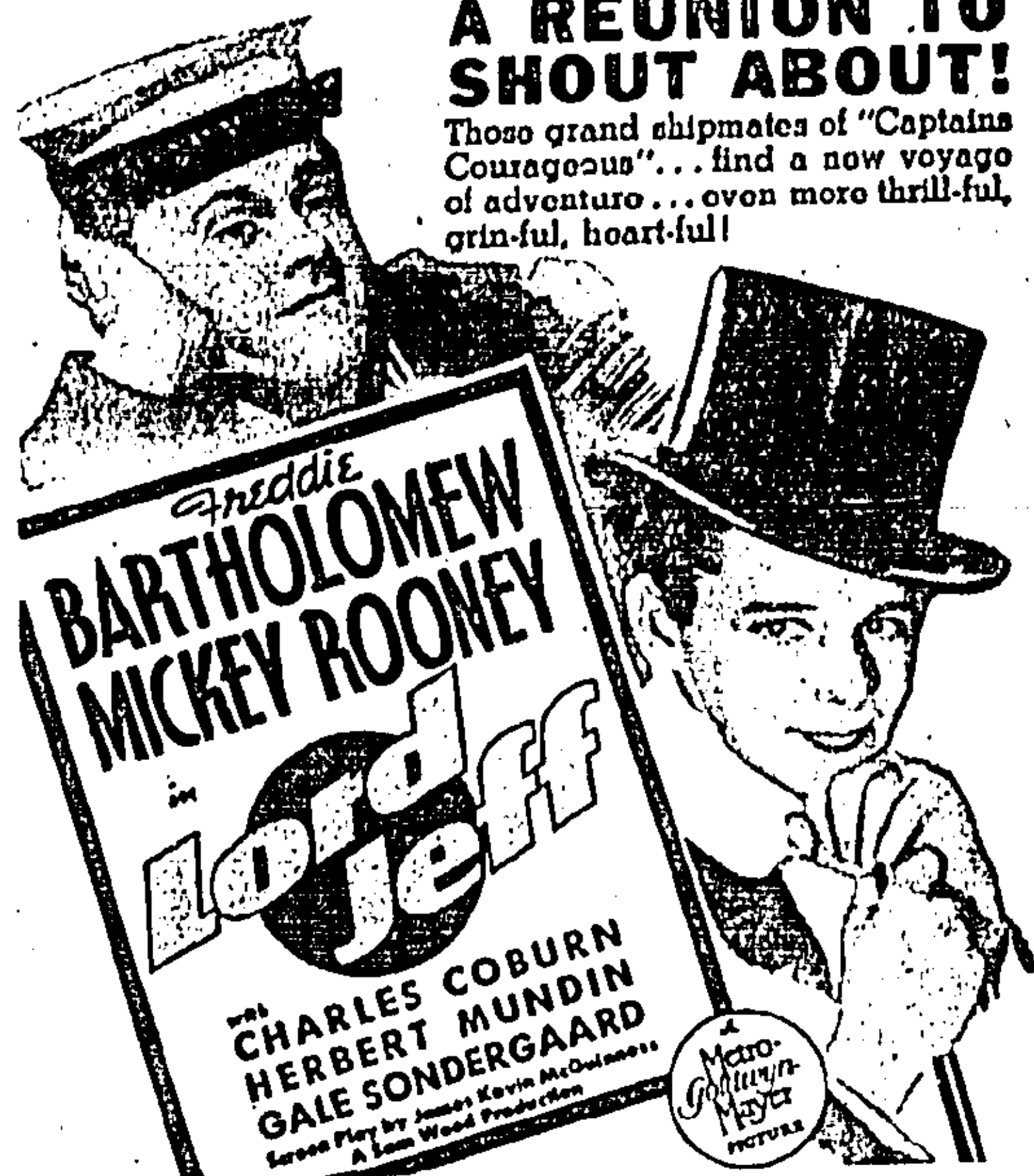
Two men, Liu Ping, 44, unemployed, and Lui Chung-wing, 37, said to be a doctor, were arrested, and they appeared before Mr. E. Hinmworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Liu admitted charges of keeping a heroin divan, unlawful possession of 2,018 heroin pills, and unlawful possession of nine heroin pipes. Defendant by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Lui Chung-wing denied a charge of possession of 3,438 pills. Revenue Officer Stephens testified to having found 10 packets of pills in a room belonging to second defendant. After the prosecution's evidence, Mr. Remedios submitted that his client had no case to answer, and con-

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British Statesmen's Rome Visit

Rome, Jan. 12. In addition to the programme already fixed for the British Minister to-day, Lord Halifax called on Count Ciano at 10 a.m. at the Palazzo Chigi. The weather was brighter and the sun was shining between clouds as the long day's programme began. Carabiniere in full dress uniform lined the white marble staircase leading to the Hall of Victory when Lord Halifax arrived accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan and other advisers.

It was announced beforehand that no important discussion would take place, the call being purely a courtesy visit, but the talk lasted an hour. It is thought probable that Count Ciano developed his views of Italy's aspirations as a contribution to peace which Britain might make by giving them her full comprehension. At the same time he drew attention to the success of Franco's offensive and Mussolini's intention to consider favourably the American appeal to mediate on the question of Jewish refugees.

After Lord Halifax had paid his courtesy call on Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain was cheered by crowds when he appeared and proceeded to the Pantheon where he paid his respects at the tomb of Italy's king and laid handsome wreaths. Afterwards, accompanied by Lord Halifax, he visited the tomb of the Unknown Warrior at the Palazzo Venezia. It was a magnificent and colourful scene with troops drawn up on the squares facing the four flights of steps leading to the monument. Mr. Chamberlain's car was preceded by six riders on red motor cycles. The Prime Minister was greeted by Prince Colonna, Governor of Rome, and high officers of the Army and Navy.

Immediately after the brief ceremony, Mr. Chamberlain drove to the Quirinal to interview King Victor Emmanuel. The British Ministers will lunch with the King at the Palace.

Night at the Opera

Rome, Jan. 12. At 3 p.m. the visitors were driven to the new Mussolini Forum where, in a marble stadium, they witnessed athletic exercises by unified representatives of the Fascist youth organisations.

At the conclusion of the programme, around 5.30 p.m., Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax proceeded to the Venice Palace for the second conversation with Mussolini. At 9 p.m. they went to the Royal Opera to hear the second and final acts of Verdi's "Falstaff," and later had supper at the Hotel Excelsior as guests of Count Ciano.

Cheers For Chamberlain

Rome, Jan. 12. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were loudly applauded by large crowds as they drove to the Quirinal. Among those present at lunch, at which Mr. Chamberlain and Lord

MONEY SNATCHED

Indian's Allegation in Case Against Chinese

A search was demonstrated before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the course of a case in which Wong Yee-ying, 23, shoe-maker, is charged with the theft of \$500 from Lail Khan, an Indian wanderer, at Bonham Strand on January 4.

It is alleged that defendant snatched \$500 in notes from Khan, while the latter was walking along Bonham Strand, after he had left a bank.

Wong said that he changed a \$500 note into notes of smaller denominations at the To Hang Bank, and when on his way back to his shop, was stopped by two Indian constables, who said that he had uttered a forged banknote, and searched him.

Mr. Houston asked the defendant to show the Court how the search was conducted. Defendant then searched the Court interpreter, Mr. Yeung Man-yuk.

Defendant said that after he was searched, the complainant came up and accused him of having snatched \$500 from him. Defendant denied having committed the theft.

Li Chi-hing, accountant of the To Hang Bank, said that he changed a \$500 note for the defendant. The complainant was in his shop about half an hour earlier, and asked him whether he had any rupees, but he did not change any money.

Wong Wun, an accountant, said that he saw the defendant being searched by two Indian constables in front of his shop in Bonham Strand. The hearing was adjourned to Saturday.

GAOL FOR PICKPOCKETS

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Wing, 41, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for the theft of seven cents from the pocket of Li Wing-chi, 17, a car cleaner, at Spring Garden Lane near Cross Street, Wanchai.

Another man, Chan Chung, 32, unemployed, was similarly sentenced for the theft of 11 cents from the pocket of Leung Lun, 22, unemployed, at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, on the same date. Inspector A. V. Baker said that Chan was unaware of the theft until his attention was drawn to it by a district watchman, who had seen defendant take the money, and had arrested him.

EARRING SNATCHED

A remand of 48 hours was ordered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Hung Luk, 17, appeared before him charged with theft of a gold earring set with a pearl from Ho Noh-sheung, 52, a woman, at Chi Shing Lane, Wanchai. The adjournment was made to ascertain if Hung was fit for a caution. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Halifax were guests of honour, were the Prince of Piedmont, Sigmor Mussolini, Count Ciano, Lord Perth, Count Grandi, Italian Ministers of State and high officials of the Royal Household.

HAVEN IN PRISON

Mendicant Woman's Only Chance of Treatment

A 35-year-old woman, Wong Ying, who was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with begging, was sent to prison for four weeks in order that she might receive proper medical treatment.

Inspector W. Mair said that he had taken the woman into West Point police station for shelter on Wednesday as she appeared to be ill. He had caused inquiries to be made into her circumstances, and discovered that she was alone in the Colony, her husband having been killed in Shanghai.

Asked if the woman could not be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for treatment, Inspector Baker replied that there had been similar cases which had not been brought before the Court, but had been sent to the Hospital. In each instance, the Hospital was very reluctant to take them in, owing to the place being full to capacity. It seemed that the only place where a person of poor circumstances could receive medical treatment was in prison.

Sentencing the woman, his Worship explained his reason for doing so, and made a note on the depositions to the effect.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Said to have a good knowledge of English, both oral and written, a 30-year-old man named Li Long was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose.

Li admitted having committed the offence in the early hours of yesterday morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Mr. Macfadyen pointed out to Li that the matter of soliciting by men was a serious offence difficult to detect. The punishment must be severe. Sub-inspector P. Keelot prosecuted.

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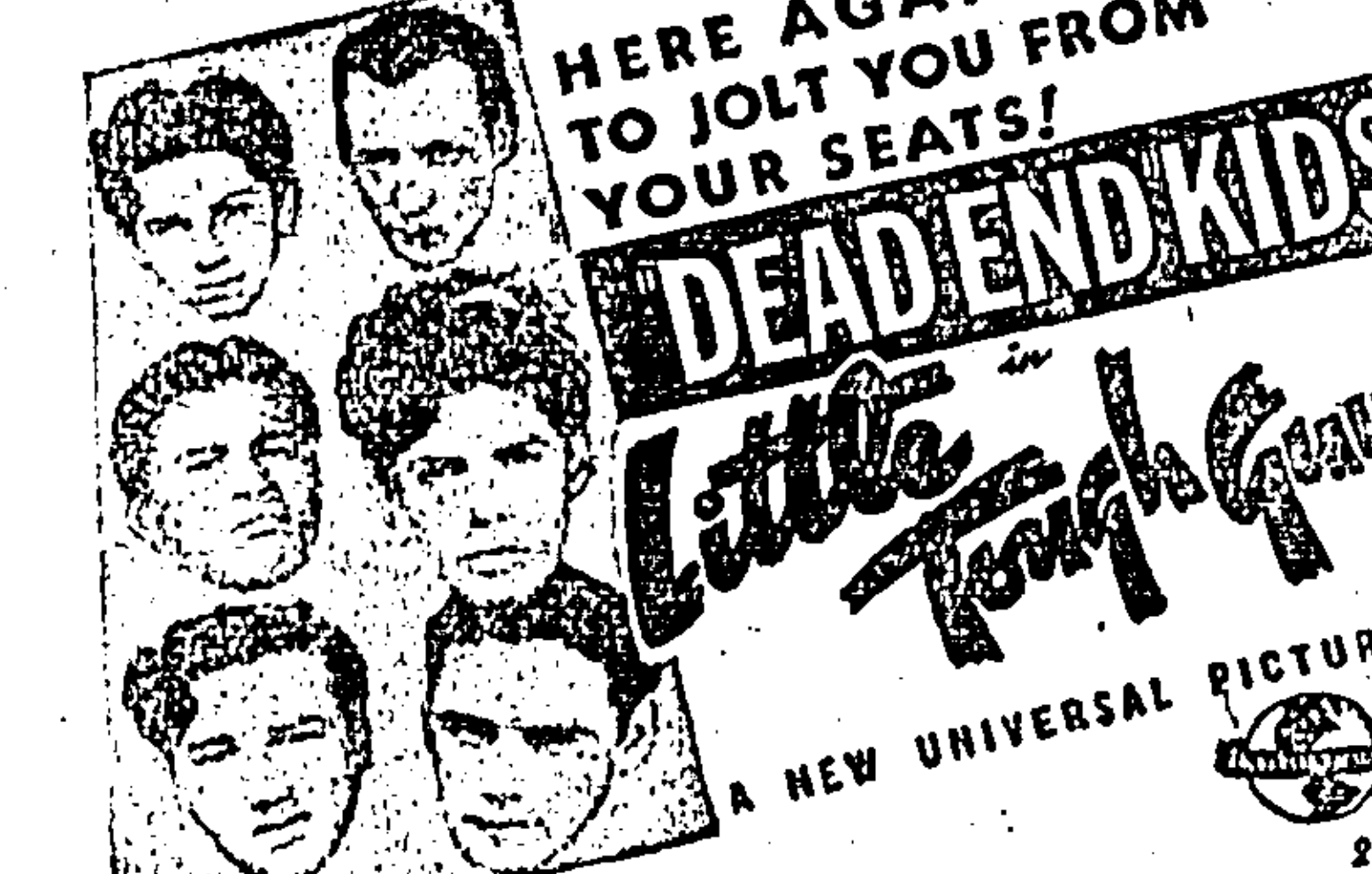
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Buried On Day Of Wedding

At the hour fixed for her brother's wedding, at which she was to have been a bridesmaid, Doris Smith, a domestic servant, of Lonsdale House, Shenstone, near Lichfield, was buried recently, after an inquest had revealed that death came to her in a strange, unfathomable manner.

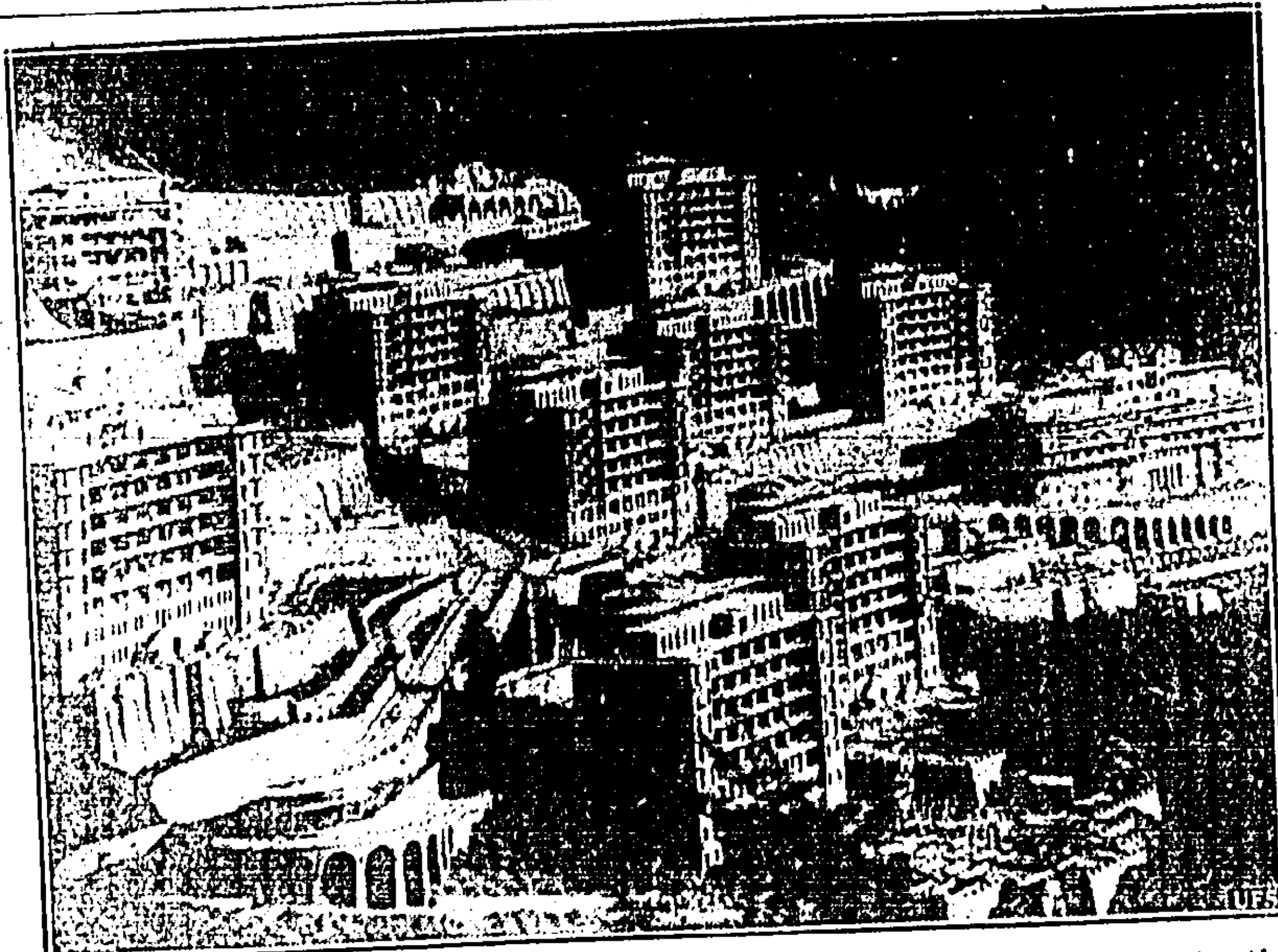
Doris was 20 and apparently in robust health. She was herself to have been married in the New Year at the church where she was buried.

The inquest on her was held in the smoke-room of the village hotel. Evidence was given that after closing some windows at the house where she was employed she complained of a pain at the back of her neck.

WALKED HOME
She walked home unaided, went to bed, and died almost immediately. Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Lichfield, said he had searched text books, but could find no evidence of a similar case.

A post-mortem examination led to the conclusion that death was due to paralysis of the heart, caused by pressure on the spinal cord following a dislocation of the spine.

The doctor said there was no external sign of injury, and the coroner observed that he did not think it would ever be known how the accident was caused. Accidental death was his verdict.



Climax of Italy's 12-year fight against tuberculosis is the Sondalo sanatorium in the Italian Alps. It is receiving final touches, preparatory to housing largest of 46 sanatoriums in Italy, shown above. It is receiving final touches, preparatory to housing 3,000 patients. Nineteen separate buildings are in this gargantuan unit. Italy has cut its tuberculosis death rate in half.

12 MEN GO BACK TO "BLIGHTY"

RICHMOND (Surrey).
ONE of the strangest and most enjoyable Christmas parties last year was held at "Blighty" in Richmond, Surrey.

The guests were a dozen young men from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The host was Mr. Jimmy Yates.

The party was a re-union, because each of the guests has been to "Blighty" before. It was there that Jimmy Yates made them into men.

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Mr. Yates resolved to dedicate the rest of his life to making youngsters happy.

So when he came home to Blighty, he made "Blighty" for them. He keeps the house going with his earnings as an upholsterer. "They're a fine bunch of lads," Jimmy said. "I like to give a youngster a chance in life. They may start badly, but most of them turn out good."

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Making a state visit to France, after a similar visit to England, King Carol of Rumania is shown, left, on a week-end hunting party at Rambouillet. With him are General Braconier, centre, and President Albert Lebrun. Carol has been making a round of European capitals in the economic and political interests in his country.

Ran Club For Daughter

A woman who ran a bridge club to pay her daughter's fees at an expensive school was fined £17 recently for selling drinks without a licence and allowing gaming on automatic machines.

She was Mrs. Mary Griffin, of the Earl's Court Bridge Club, Earl's Court-road, S.W.

Mr. Maxwell Turner, prosecuting at the West London Court, said that police observation was kept on the club for six days.

"There was a rather select and substantial gathering of people present each night, and there was considerable drunkenness."

"A woman was seen lying on the floor in a state of helpless intoxication."

"A police officer who became a member of the club never saw any bridge played at all."

For the defence it was stated that the club was a select one, with doctors and barristers among its members. Bridge was frequently played.

Mrs. Griffin had opened it to keep her 11-year-old daughter at school.

George Carr, an actor, who helped Mrs. Griffin to run the club, was also fined £17. The club was struck off the register and the premises disqualified for 12 months.

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DUKE'S HOME AT CANBERRA

SYDNEY.
The temporary quarters of the Governor General at Canberra are to be enlarged to accommodate the Duke and Duchess of Kent when they arrive in Australia next year.

The house was originally a sheep station homestead. A nursery is to be added to it, together with a large new dining room, reception rooms and a ball room. The cost will be £25,000.

It was suggested that a new permanent Government House at Canberra should be built, but in view of the fact that the Duke and Duchess will probably spend a good deal of their time in visiting the State the less ambitious plan of enlarging the existing building has been decided upon.

It is expected that the Victorian Government will lend the State Government House at Melbourne, formerly the Federal Government House, to the Duke and Duchess for their use when in the City.

Future of New Guinea.—The Commonwealth Government proposes to make a thorough survey of the possibilities of amalgamating the Administrations of Papua and New Guinea. Meanwhile, it is not proposed to select a new Rabaul, which was destroyed by volcanic eruptions, although certain Government departments are to be transferred immediately to Salamaua. New Guinea was formerly German territory.

New Zealand

SKILLED WORKERS WANTED

AUCKLAND.

Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister, announces that the Government is preparing plans for increased primary and secondary production as a remedy for the contraction of overseas credits. Manufacture is to be increased by the employment of more skilled workers.

The Government is prepared to make good the shortage of skilled labour by controlled immigration of artisans.

"We cannot expect a considerable expansion of production with the present population," Mr. Savage said.

India

CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL PROTEST

BOMBAY.
Strong protests are appearing in the Press because India receives only two air mail deliveries instead of five, owing to the unprecedented amount of early British Christmas air mail for Australia.

The newspapers ask why the London Post Office should give preference to through letters and packages for Australia. If the position is acute now it will presumably grow worse during the next few weeks with the approach of Christmas.

Next Everest Attempt.—It is gathered from a letter received in London from Mr. H. W. Tilman, leader of this year's abandoned Everest Expedition, that there will be no attempt next year, but possibly one in 1940.

South Africa

2,000,000 CARTRIDGES MANUFACTURED

JOHANNESBURG.
Since the Union's ammunition factory was established at Pretoria two months ago, 2,000,000 cartridges have been manufactured.

An output of 12,000,000 cartridges a year represents the peace-time requirements of the Union's Defence Forces. The factory, however, is working on only one ordinary eight-hour shift a day.

The raw materials are all obtained from local sources, with the exception of aluminium, which is imported.

Southern Rhodesia

CABINET DISCUSSES JEWISH PROBLEM

SALISBURY.
After a Cabinet discussion of the Jewish immigration problem, Mr. Huggins, the Prime Minister, stated that large-scale immigration would be impossible. But Southern Rhodesia, in common with every other civilised country, would have to do something to solve the problem.

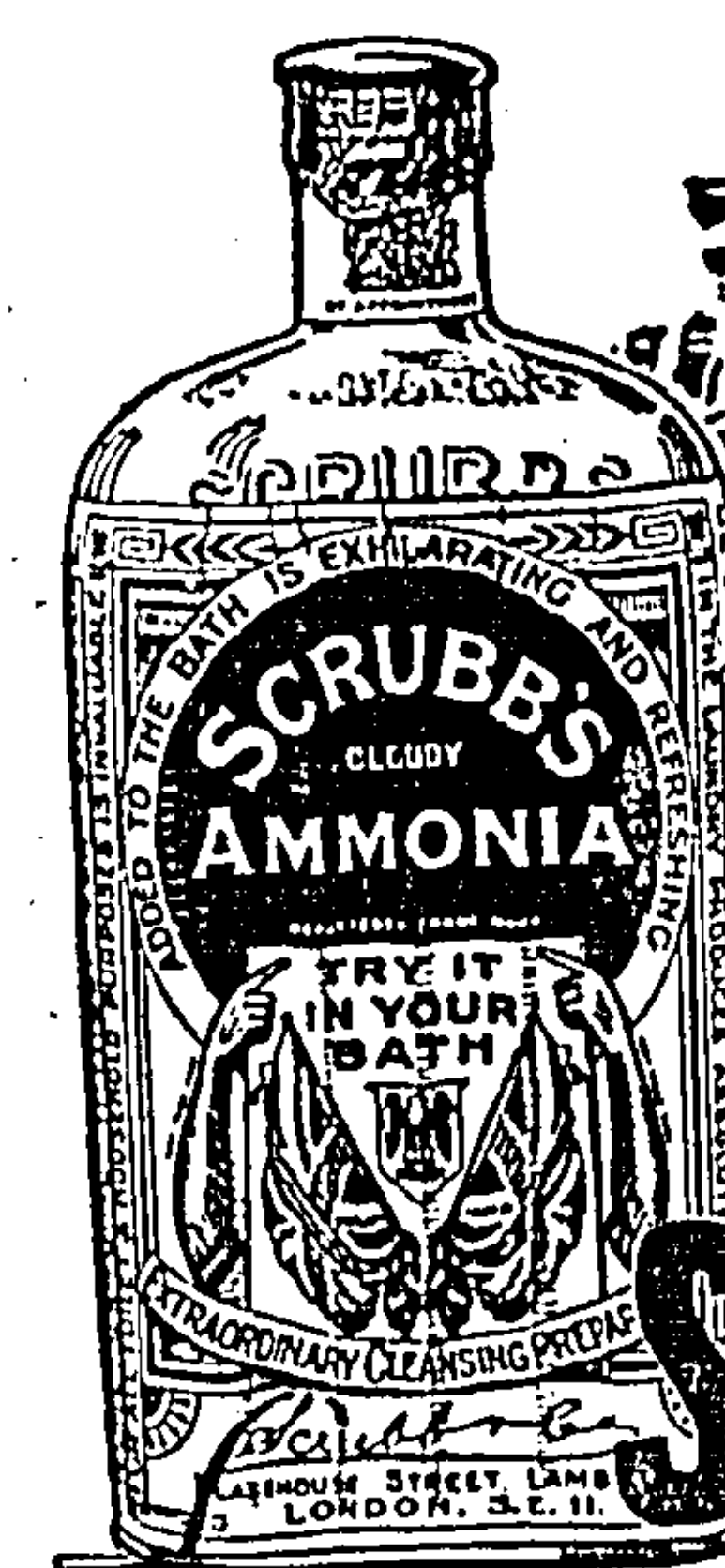
Mr. F. E. Harris, the Minister of Agriculture, is to discuss the matter with Jewish representatives at Bulawayo shortly.

BULBS HIDE GRIM CITY

Glasgow.
More than 2,000 bulbs have been planted on the Clyde banks in an effort to make Glasgow—Britain's "grimiest" industrial city—more beautiful.

Members of the Glasgow Tree Lovers' Society are responsible. The bulbs have been planted adjoining big factories and wharves. In addition, hundreds of small shrubs given to the Society following the finish of Empire—are being put in empty sites in the city.

CONCERNING shaves—



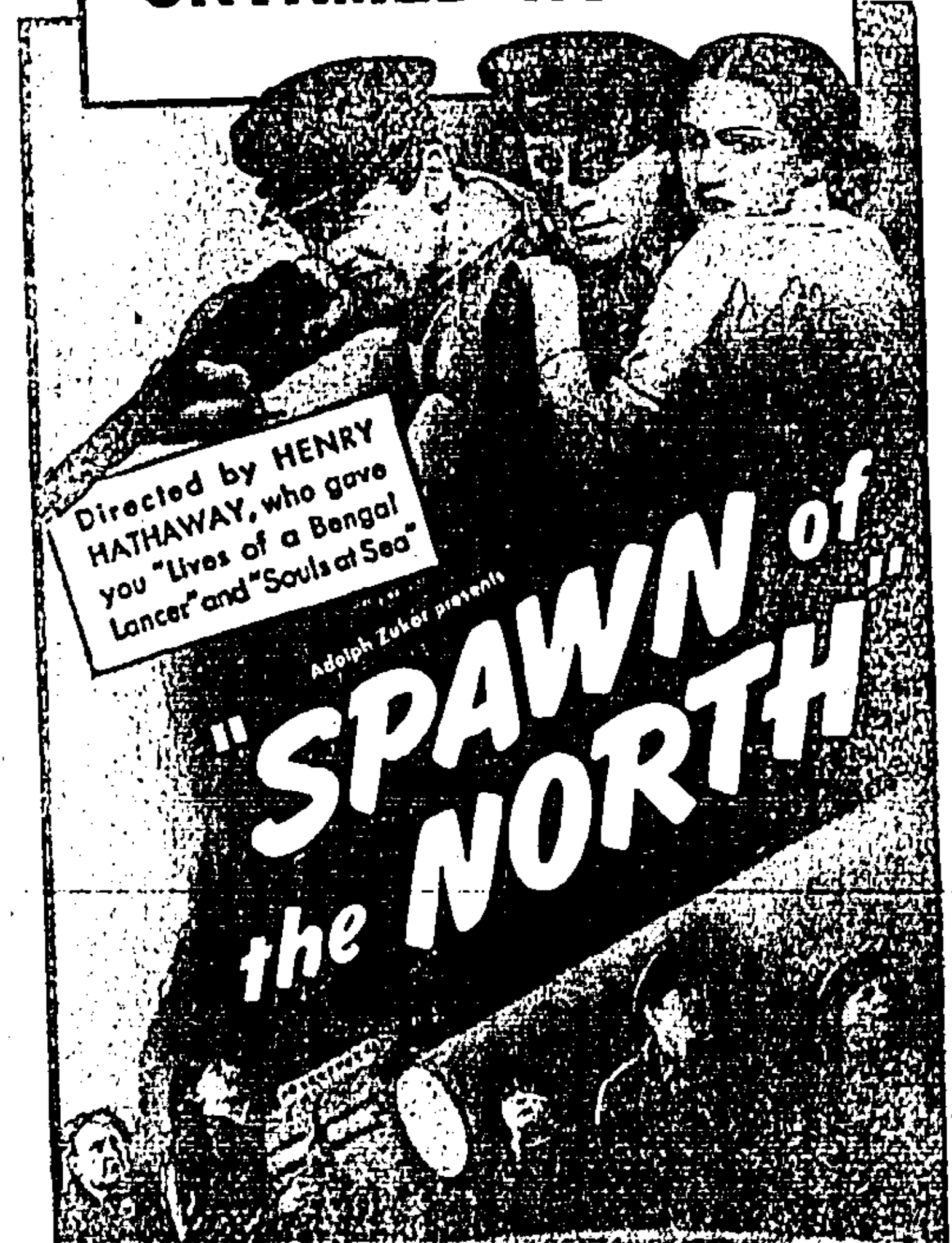
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HITLER, HERO OF "FAIRY" TALE OF SUDETENLAND

BERLIN.

HITLER raised to the level of a god. Hitler held up for the adoration of the youth of Germany. The Obersalzberg, referred to as "the holy mountain to which pilgrims flock from all over the world."

This is the Nazi idea of a Christmas book for the young people of Germany.

The book, "Der Fuehrer," is written by the mystic poet Eberhard Wolfgang Moeller, and is edited by Baldur von Schirach, leader of German Youth.

It is hard to buy in Berlin because the Nazi Party has bought up all copies to be given as presents to members of the Hitler Youth movement.

THE FATE OF ROEHM

The most interesting chapter in the book is one in which, for the first time in Germany, the Nazis publish that Captain Roehm, organizer of the S. A. (Storm Troops) and disciple of the Fuehrer for many years, "raised his hand against his master."

Goering is stated to have gone to see Roehm and petitioned him passionately, almost on his knees, to remain loyal to Hitler. Hitler himself, in a five-hour talk, tried to change Roehm's plans. But Roehm was convinced that a second revolution by the S. A. was necessary.

He appointed standard bearer Uhl to murder the Fuehrer. Criminals were engaged to form terrorist groups to stir up riots which would bring Roehm to power. But Hitler was warned in time. He flew to the West, and then followed the happening in which Roehm was killed.

THE OLD MAN

Mr. Chamberlain is depicted as an old man who "had never made a long flight in an aeroplane in his life. He did not want to lose a minute before speaking to the Fuehrer over the situation and the possibilities of a settlement. With him inabilities of a settlement. With him the formerly so appropriate dignity of Great Britain climbed into an aeroplane so as not to come too late."

Hitler gave Mr. Chamberlain a memorandum, but "it passed unheeded."

"The floodwaters of war danger rose hourly. In France men took to digging trenches and in England air raid precautions were taken. It looked as though the incomprehensible was about to happen and that the world had kept back Germany only in order to gain time for its warlike preparation."

AND THEY ALL LIVED—

Then comes the happy ending. The statesmen of England and France, however, realised who it was they had before them. They threw away their weapons and shook the Fuehrer by the hand. They realised, deeply moved, that this was "the who shall come to make peace among the princes."

"In his house at Munich, under the picture of Bismarck who looked down from the wall, they recognised him. Benito Mussolini, the great friend, was the other witness of the agreement which permitted the Sudeten Germans to return home once and for all."

Covered Wagon Rolls Along

Sterling, O.

Paul Shoemakers and his family have started for the Gulf of Mexico, but they won't use any modern innovations such as house trailers, tourist camps, hotels or tents. They're travelling the old-fashioned way—by covered wagon.

Table did not rise, Alice slept on it

NEW YORK.

THE mystic powers which, according to scores of white-haired judges and school teachers permit thirteen-year-old Alice Belle Kirby, of Louisiana, to move pianos at her command, to dump heavy men off tables and to float through the air without wings, today refused to work.

Alice floated to New York recently—in an airplane this time—to accept a challenge by sceptical psychic research experts.

A thin child, with a mass of dark hair and deep-set eyes, Alice made her first test before impartial witnesses.

"GHOST WRITER"

She was asked to make a table rise from the floor. It was an ordinary wooden table, four feet by three feet.

She sat beside it, spread her thin fingers over its surface, closed her eyes and murmured "Come, table rise, come, table, rise." But the table did not move.

Then she tried automatic writing. She was blindfolded, was given a pencil and pad, some one wrote a question.

Alice maintains that when her "ghost-writer" is working she can answer any questions.

But the pencil hung loosely from her hand, and no answer came.

Then Alice sprang across the table she had been unable to move and went to sleep.

When she came out of her doze she said, "It won't work to-day. We don't expect it to work all the time. But it's promised me it will work in New York soon if you come back then to make a test."



Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, as he appeared on the witness stand at the monopoly hearing in Washington. He said the Ford company grants royalty-free licence on Ford patents to any who asks for them and does not pay royalties in using patents of others.

VICEROY AND WIFE HUNT TIGERS WITH 150 ELEPHANTS

NEW DELHI.

THE Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, the Marchioness, and their daughter, Lady Anne Hope, each "bagged" a tiger during their visit to Nepal.

They were out shooting three days, the total bag being five tigers.

Two beasts charged the party, and their elephants were saved from a mauling only by the skill and presence of mind of the mahouts.

Both tigers were shot by members of the Viceroy's staff.

As the Viceroy is unable, under the Indian Constitution, to stay abroad during his term of office except for four months' leave, the British party spent each night at Dhikna Thoree, on the British Indian side of the Nepal border.

Lord and Lady Linlithgow were received at the Nepal border by the Prime Minister, Lieut-General Sir Josiah Sumshere Jung Bahadur, whose personal bodyguard supplied the guard of honour.

A line of 150 elephants waited to start the great beat through the thick jungle.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH FAR EAST

London.

REFERENCE to telegraphic communications with the Far East during hostilities was made in a question in the House of Commons on December 21.

Mr. James Hall asked the Prime Minister whether, during the hostilities in China, the telegraphic communications have been adequate; and, if not, whether steps are being taken to improve these communications so that they are adequate in emergency?

Mr. Butler: A certain amount of interruption has inevitably occurred, but it may be said that, in general, communications at present are adequate.

Eric Bows Little By Little

ERIC ("Little by Little") Miller, aged 4, presented a posy to the Duchess of Kent twice in two minutes recently—and it was the same posy.

The first time, Eric forgot to bow as he had been taught.

In a flash he realised his mistake, asked the Duchess to give him the posy back and performed the whole ceremony over again, including his little speech: "This is a present from the Nursery School."

It was a beautiful bow, when it did come off, and the Duchess was delighted.

That was the only formality by the children during the whole of her visit to Drapers' Hall, in the City.

The 25 children were from the nursery school attached to the Gipsy Hill Training College for nursery school teachers which celebrated its 21st birthday.

"PERFECT TEMPER" One little girl stood with her back to the Duchess, bathing a doll. She was utterly absorbed—and so was the Duchess.

"Children with perfect temper—and students with good-natured faces," commented Miss Lilian Barker, assistant prison commissioner.

"If we could send all children to nursery schools our prisons would be empty," she asserted.

Countess Baldwin, presiding, urged that every new block of flats ought to have a nursery school on its top floor.

Flogging Best Cure

MR. JUSTICE OLIVER, sentencing a man at Birmingham Assizes recently for robbery with violence and criminal assault, said: "The best weapon against this type of offence is flogging."

Thomas Frederick Donovan, 24-years-old cinema operator, alleged to have attacked Muriel Evelyn Bythway, aged 29, after a visit to a cinema, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and 12 strokes of the cat.

Donovan, who lives at Edgbaston, Birmingham, denied the charges and said that he went to the cinema with a fellow boarder with whom he could not now get in touch.

"BRUTAL RUFFIAN" He said that he knew nothing of the girl's handbag and that a wallet, said to have been stolen from the bag, was one given him by his mother-in-law.

Mr. Justice Oliver told him: "I have yet to meet anyone with judicial experience of crime who does not feel that the best weapon against this type of offence is flogging."

"You have a bad record, and the jury, by their verdict, have found you to be a cowardly and brutal ruffian."

The Criminal Justice Bill now before the House of Commons proposes, among other penal reforms, the abolition of the "cat" except for prison discipline in the case of assaults on warders.



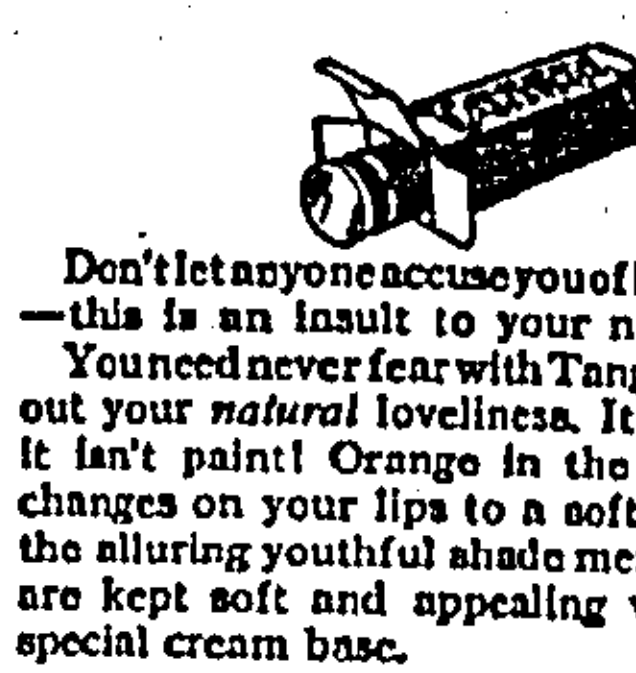
MEN TALK: "...the change was amazing. She had personality; knew how to dress, too. But those painted lips!

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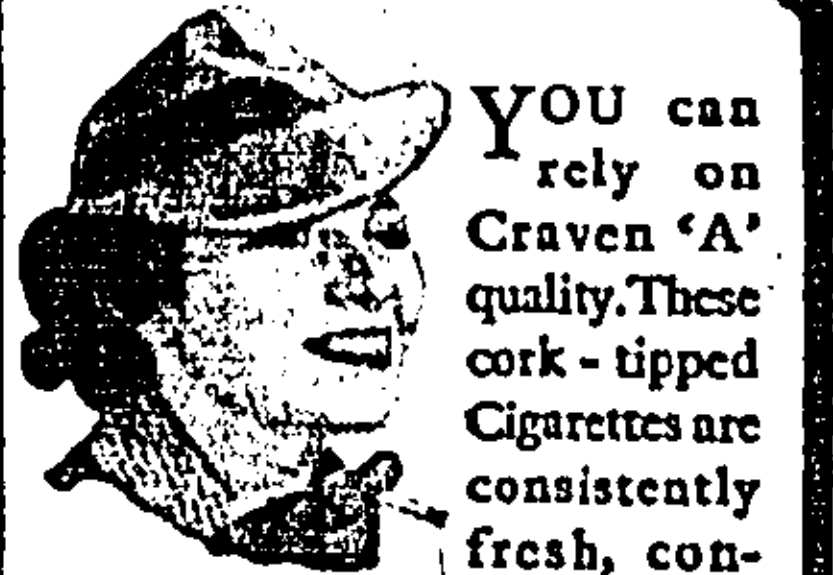
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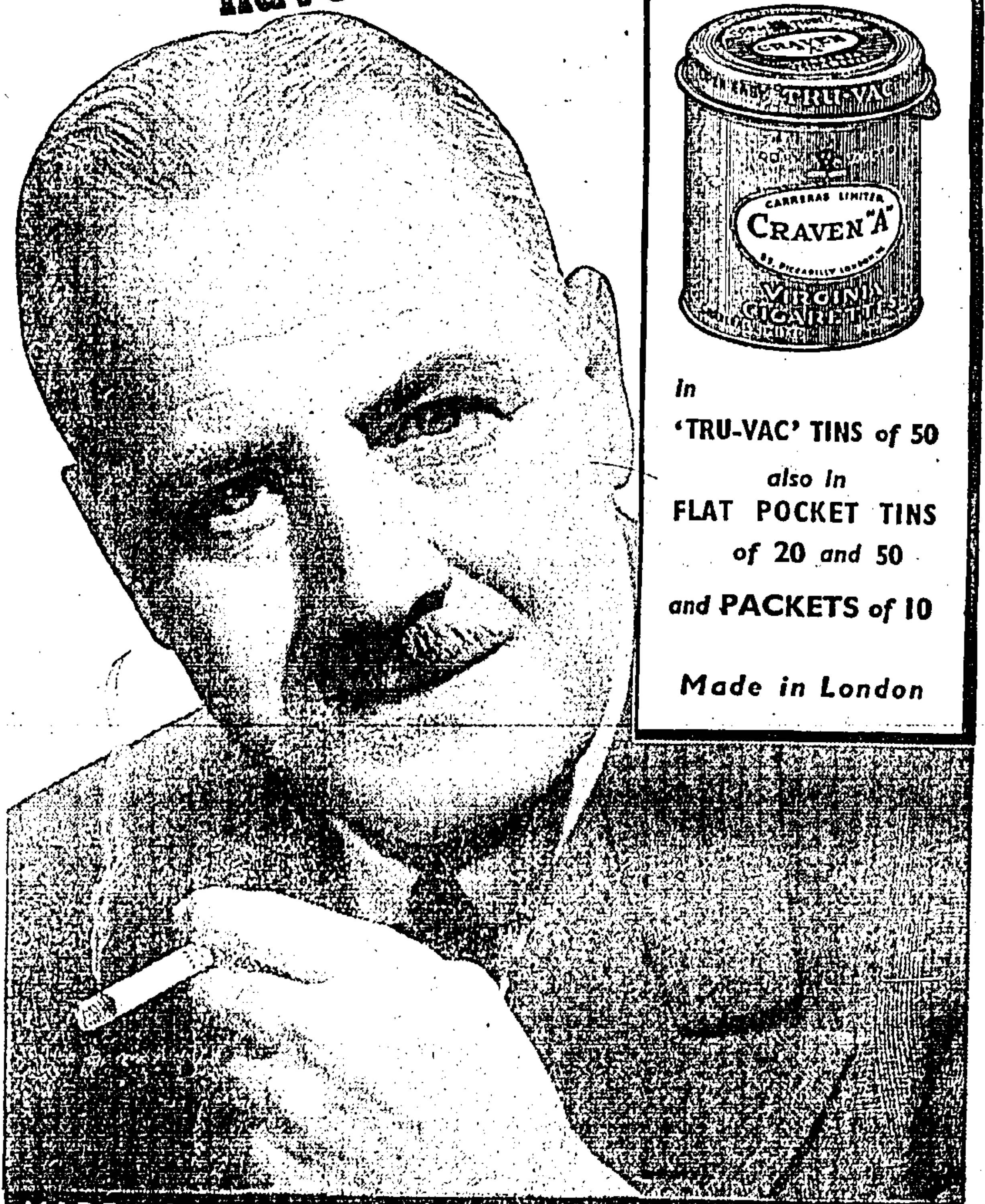


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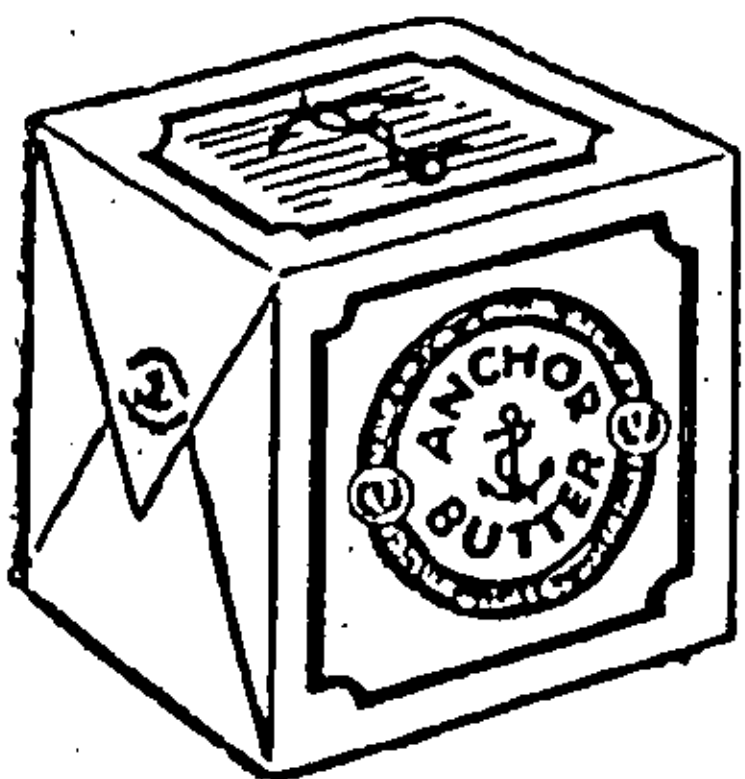
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Chartered, Ltd.	95 1/2 s.
Merchants, Ltd.	27 1/2 s.
Bank of China, Ltd.	18 s.
Best Asia, Ltd.	18 s.
INSURANCES	
Canton	210 s.
Union	470 s.
China Underwriters	70 s.
H.K. Fire	178 s.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	64 s.
Steamboats	55 s.
Indo-China, P.	24 s.
Indo-China, D.	81 1/3 s.
Shell Bearers	9 s.
Waterboats	9 s.
DOCKETS ETC.	
Wharves	116 s.
Docks (old)	18 1/2 s.
Docks (new)	17 1/2 s.
Providents (old)	630 s.
Providents (new)	615 s.
New Eng. Sh.	100 s.
Shu. Docks	100 s.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	17 1/3 s.
Raub's	9 3/4 s.
Venz. Goldfield	3 s.
Hongkong Mines	52 s.
Antamoks	35 s.
Atoks	26 s.
Bugulu Gold	13 1/2 s.
Bougat Con.	52 s.
Coco Grove	52 s.
Con. Mines	500 s.
Demonstrations	26 s.
I.X.L.	13 s.
Gumau's	130 s.
San Mauricio	21 1/2 s.
Suyoc Consol.	21 1/2 s.
Paracales	49 s.
LANDS	
Hotels	7 s.
Lands	37 1/2 s.
Lands 4% deb.	107 1/2 s.
S'hai Lands	107 1/2 s.
Humphreys	94 s.
H.K. Realities	55 s.
Chinese Estates	55 s.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17 1/2 s.
Peak Trams (old)	8 s.
Peak Trams (new)	4 s.
Star Ferries	72 1/2 s.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 s.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 s.
China Light (cum. rts.)	9 1/2 s.
China Light (light)	3 1/2 s.
H.K. Electric	58 s.
Macao Electric	17 1/2 s.
Sandakan Light	10 s.
Telephones (old)	23 1/2 s.
Telephones (new)	8 1/2 s.
Traction s/-	25 s.
Singapore Pref.	20 s.
INDUSTRY	
Cald. Macc. (old)	14 s.
Cald. Macc. (new)	13 s.
Canton Ice	1 1/2 s.
Cement	16 1/2 s.
Ropes	4 s.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	24 1/2 s.
Watsons	8 1/2 s.
Lane Crawford	8 s.
Sincere	2 s.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 s.
Powell, Ltd.	30 s.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cotton (c. rts.)	10 s.
Ewo Rts. H.K.	10 s.
S'hai Cotton Sh.	100 s.
Zoong Shing	24 s.
Wing On Textile	40 s.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	7 1/2 s.
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The undertaking of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited is being taken over by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at the close of business on the Thirty-first day of January, 1939.

As on and from the First day of February, 1939, all communications and enquiries should be addressed to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at their local office No. 3 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China will continue to Customers of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited the same services as they now obtain.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,

R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

For the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited,

W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.

PROTECTION OF COLONY'S SUPPLIES OF WATER

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of dealing adequately with mustard gas. They would be able to deal with lewisite, except for a small quantity of arsenic which the gas forms under solution.

"This quantity of arsenic is so small that a heavy concentration would be required before any damage would be done to a large reservoir, such as Jubilee Reservoir or Tylam Tuk.

"The prospects of water supply being contaminated by this method is therefore, almost negligible.

THEORETICAL DANGER

"There remains, therefore, only the danger from arsenical smoke gases. This is a theoretical rather than a practical danger, as it would require a large number of these bombs to produce arsenic in sufficient quantities to be dangerous.

"The case of service reservoirs which are very small in size, and which are without filter beds, is somewhat different." Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admitted.

"In this case, however, the target is so small that the chance of serious contamination is remote.

"Mustard gas will sink to the bottom below the level of the outlet except for very small particles.

"These small particles are destroyed by hydrolysis, but even if some escaped through the outlet they would be destroyed in the water mains before reaching the consumer.

"If a bomb containing lewisite or arsenical smoke falls into a reservoir, and the chance of this happening is very remote—the water would be immediately tested for arsenic and, if necessary, cleansed chemically."

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 107 1/2 s. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% 1939 107 1/2 s. Marsmans (Ldn.) s/- 16 1/2 s. Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 3 1/2 s.

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DIVORCE PETITION GRANTED

German Respondent In Local Case

A PETITION for the dissolution of her marriage with Herbert Muller was brought by Lillian Edith Evans Beatrice Muller before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, appeared for the petitioner. The petition, which was brought on the ground of misconduct, was not defended.

Evidence in support of the petition was given by Mrs. Muller, Mr. A. D. Williams, her brother, Mr. F. J. A. Jenner, Mr. J. E. Duffy, Miss E. M. Manday, managers of the Courtland Hotel; Tong Shun and Ng Ching-tai, employees of the Hotel.

Allowing the petition, His Lordship said: On the two separate charges of misconduct, I desire to say this: I find misconduct at Fanning proved but as regards misconduct alleged at the Courtland Hotel there has been no evidence whatever before me to indicate anything of the kind. On the ground of misconduct at Fanning, the petitioner is entitled to a decree nisi and will also have custody of both the children of the marriage, with costs.

ROME MISSION FAILS: TALKS ABRUPTLY END

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tion at the dexterity of the 5,000 performers.

After the display Mr. Chamberlain was again cheered before driving away with Viscount Halifax and Signor Mussolini to resume their political talks.

NO COMMON GROUND

Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini seem to have found no fresh meeting ground, or reason to hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement might be a prelude to closer collaboration over the wider issues in the interests of peace.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain, while leaving his claims against France still unformulated, has not abated in the slightest, Italy's "natural aspirations," nor modified his policy of support for General Franco.

If, on the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain expected to find Mr. Chamberlain ready to pave the way for French concessions in the interests of appeasement, he has now been made fully aware of the British attitude.

It is felt that Britain would be willing to use her good offices in helping to bring about an agreement if the Franco-Italian dispute were to take the ease of orderly negotiations.

In the course of their conversations, Mr. Chamberlain expressed the desire to maintain peace, and asserted that differences in regime were not a bar to friendly relations.

Mr. Chamberlain also thought to have reiterated his pledges to maintain the Mediterranean status quo, and to seek no special advantages in Spain.

ITALY TO PURSUE AIMS

Italy's precise intentions still remain undefined, but it is assumed that, notwithstanding Britain's solidarity with France, she will actively pursue her aspirations, relying on the support of her axis partner.

The negative atmosphere of the talks is reflected among the public here, who do not deny that they are feeling disappointment.

TERSE COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Jan. 12.

The following laconic official communiqué was issued concerning today's deliberations between Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano:

"In the presence of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain received the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was accompanied by the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax. Their conversation lasted one and a quarter hours."

Mr. Chamberlain refused to make any statement to the press, but from well-informed British sources, it was ascertained that no new Anglo-Italian agreement was to be expected.

It is stated that Count Ciano will make a closing statement on Friday.

BAMBOO FIRE

The services of the Taimshutai Fire Brigade were utilized this morning when a quantity of building material consisting of old bamboo and wood which was on a piece of vacant land in Austin Road near Kimberley Road caught on fire. The blaze was put out in a few minutes, and only a little damage was caused.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

A ten-year-old boy, Chan Kwok-hing, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment on Wednesday, when he was bitten a dog owned by Mr. W. J. Brown, at Kau Pui Sek Street.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Tung Moyuen, 21, a woman, of 140 Ying Po Fong Street, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, for having allowed her dog out at 1.15 a.m. on December 19 without a leash or muzzle.

RUSSIA TO SPEED UP DEFENCE

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that decisions to speed up Russia's defence industry has resulted in the complete re-organisation of the Commissariat of Defence Industry, which is to be divided into four separate Commissariats, namely aviation, shipbuilding, war supplies, and armaments.

This step reflects the vast expansion of the Soviet's defence industry following increases in the army and navy budget, which last year rose by 35 per cent. compared with 1937, and reached over £1,000,000,000, including £400,000,000 for war industries.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES TO BUILD FLEET OF 3,000 WARPLANES

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The Government, I am compelled to look facts in the face.

"We have splendid assets in the quality of our manhood, but without modern weapons, and without the adequate training of men, however splendid the type, we should be hopelessly handicapped if we are attacked."

"The young men of the nation should not be compelled to take the field with antiquated weapons."

"I trust, therefore, that Congress will act quickly on this emergency programme for strengthening the defence of the United States."

COMPLETE APPROVAL FROM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

CONGRESS has struck with the moderation of the defence message from President, and there seems little doubt that the President's recommendations will be approved without serious opposition.

Virtually only one voice was raised against Mr. Chamberlain's recommendation that the message was mere pumping done up in red, white and blue ribbons.

However, the Republican leader, Representative Vandenberg, after doubting whether the threats from abroad were as serious as the President intimated, said that since the recommendations came from the Commander-in-Chief, they should receive respectful attention.

Representative Wagner said he was sorry to have to speak so much on weapons, but in view of world conditions, the request was moderate.

Senator Nye failed to raise the objections which had been anticipated from him.

There is little doubt that to-day's front-page news from Europe is smoothing the way for the President's recommendations.

The implied threat against Dutch neutrality voiced by the "Diplomatic Correspondence" is featured by the papers second only to Mr. Chamberlain's negotiations. The former has elicited unfavourable comment in the lobbies.

One Congressman told "Reuter" that "No one who wishes to be safe from Fascist intervention can afford to be unarmed. They will be demanding that we put American Jews into concentration camps next. There is only one way with them. Carry Teddy Roosevelt's big stick."

MASS AIR RAIDS BY JAPANESE

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they unloaded a further eleven bombs, killing eleven civilians and wounding seven.

Japanese naval planes concentrated their attention on the areas surrounding Canton. Szewel, northwest of Samshui, was visited by a squadron of planes, which dropped 30 bombs and killed a dozen civilians.

KWEILIN SUFFERS

Another severe raid was made on Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province. Eighteen bombers appeared over the city shortly before noon, dropping a large number of missiles. Reports of damage or casualties are not yet to hand.

Another nine machines, flying from a base near Pakhol, raided Wulum. Pinglang, in west Kiangsi, was bombed by a lone Japanese plane.

Japanese communiques claim, in connection with this mass murder of civilians, that key Chinese military establishments were bombed in Yungyun and other centres.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

The Japanese claim to have sunk fifty junks, which they described as "military vessels," in the North River.

The communiques claim that a concentration of 500 Chinese troops in Leungkowkan were bombed.

No effort is made by the Japanese to suppress their own reports of bombing operations on shipping in rivers.

In addition to the bombing of junks in the North River, the Japanese claim to have successfully bombed and machine-gunned 150 ships near Kinn, in Kiangsi Province.

"The ships were engaged in transporting munitions along the river," the communiques claim.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	173 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	103 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	83
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	58
T.T. Batavia	149 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	109
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	72
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1 1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/p do.	1 1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 12.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Jan. (1939)	8.25b/20a	8.30/30
Mar. (1939)	8.31/31	8.35/30
May (1939)	8.08/08	8.13/13
July (1939)	7.81/81	7.89/89
Oct. (1939)	7.43/43	7.48/48
Dec. (1939)	7.47/47	7.51/51
Spot		8.85N

New York Rubber

Mar. (1939)	15.00b/16.00a	16.04 /04
May	15.00/00	15.98 /98
September		16.00b/00a
October		16.00b
December		16.04b/10a

Sales for the day:—2,040 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	60 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2
July	60 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2
September		70 1/2/70 1/2

Chicago Corn

May	53 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
July	54 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2
September	54 1/2/53 1/2	54 1/2/53 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 1/4/62 1/4	62 1/4/62 1/4
July	62 1/4/62 1/4	63 1/4/63 1/4
October		63 1/4/63 1/4

SMALLPOX FEAR: D.M.S. WARNING

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three years, re-vaccination should be attended to at once.

TO-MORROW TOO LATE

"To-morrow may be too late," the Director of Medical Services warns. Vaccination is free at all Government Hospitals and Dispensaries, at the Port Health Office, 11, Lee House Street and at the Vaccination Centre at the Harbour Office Compound, Connaught Road.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver H.C. date, 24th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 13
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	January 13
Straits	Lycan	January 13
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 13
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Boyard	Shantung	January 13
Straits, Manila and Europe via Naga- patam (Papers etc.) London date, 15th December 1938.	Victoria	January 13
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 13
Straits	Anhui	January 13
Rabaul	Friderun	January 15
Manila	Granville	January 15
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	Imperial Airways Plane	January 15
7th January.	Liangchow	January 15
Shanghai and Swatow	Tilsadane	January 15
Amoy	Regensburg	January 15

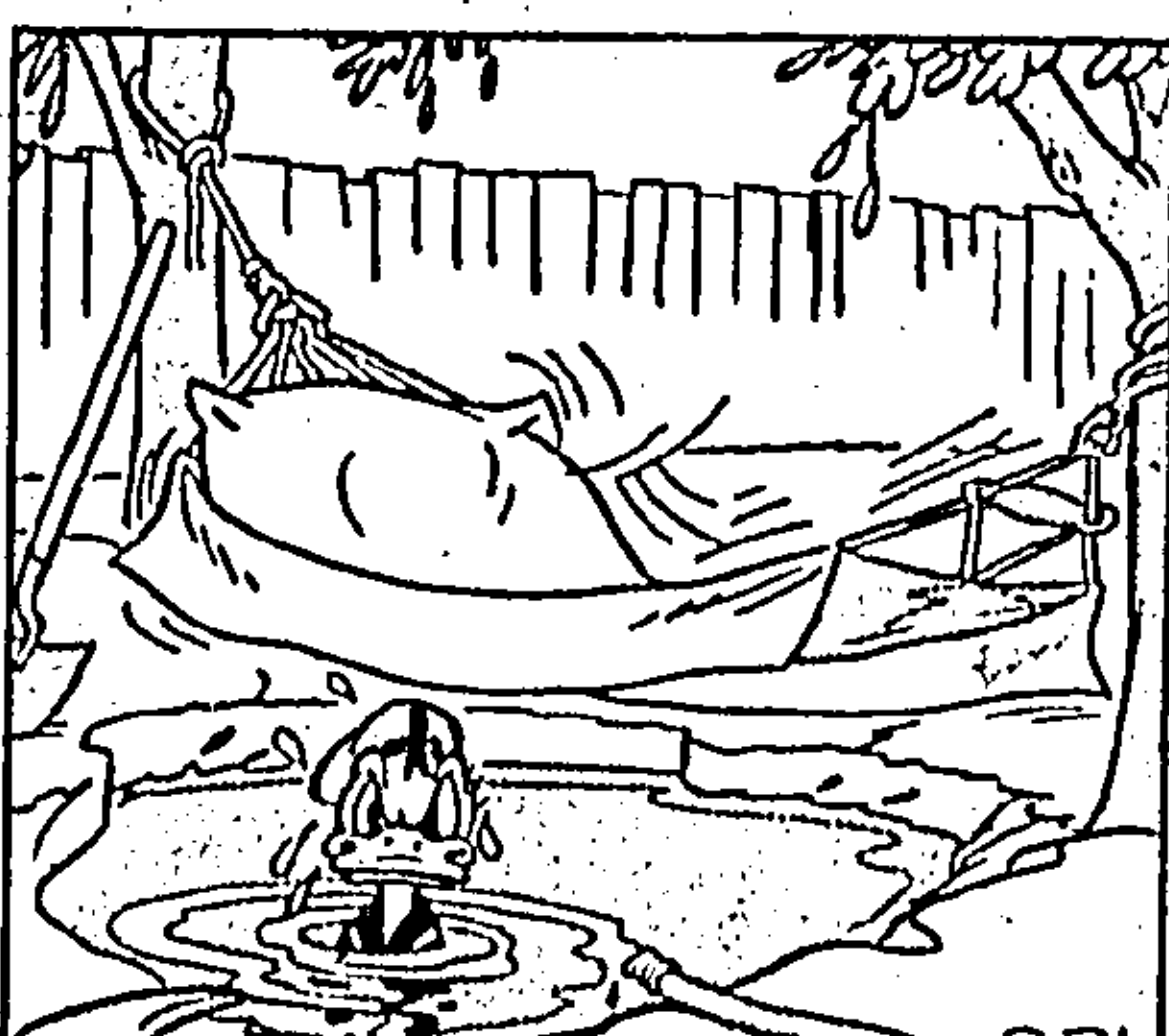
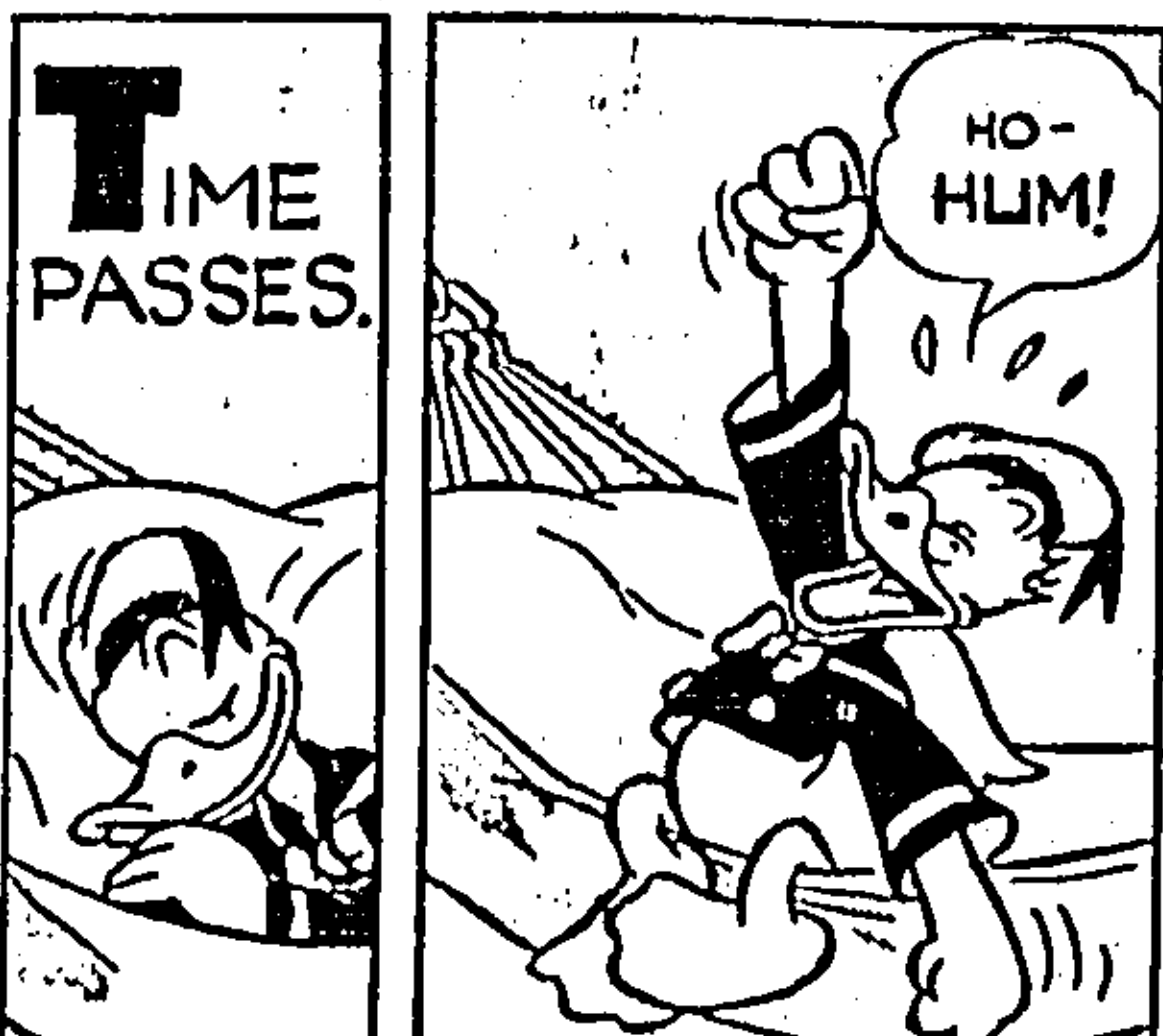
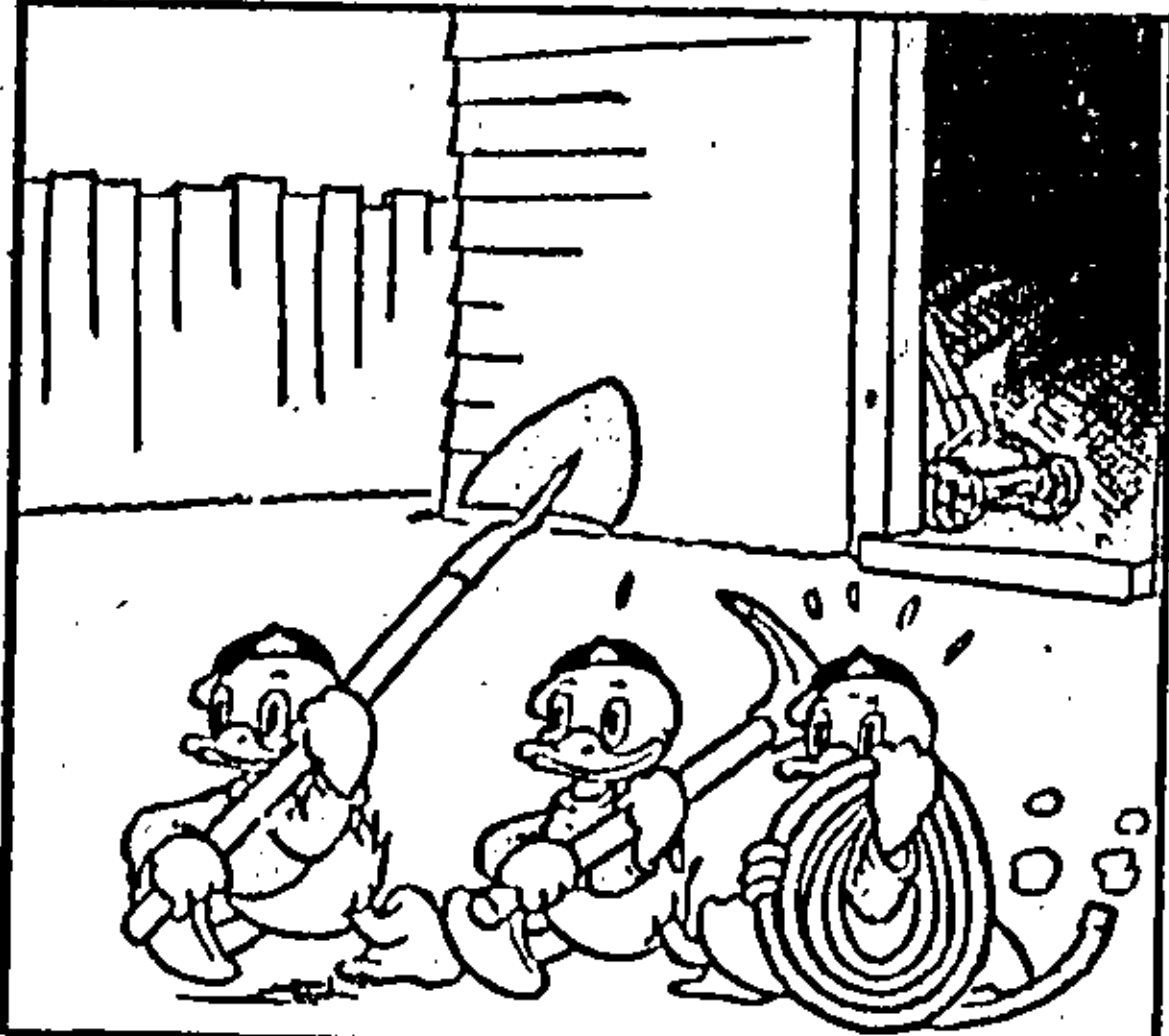
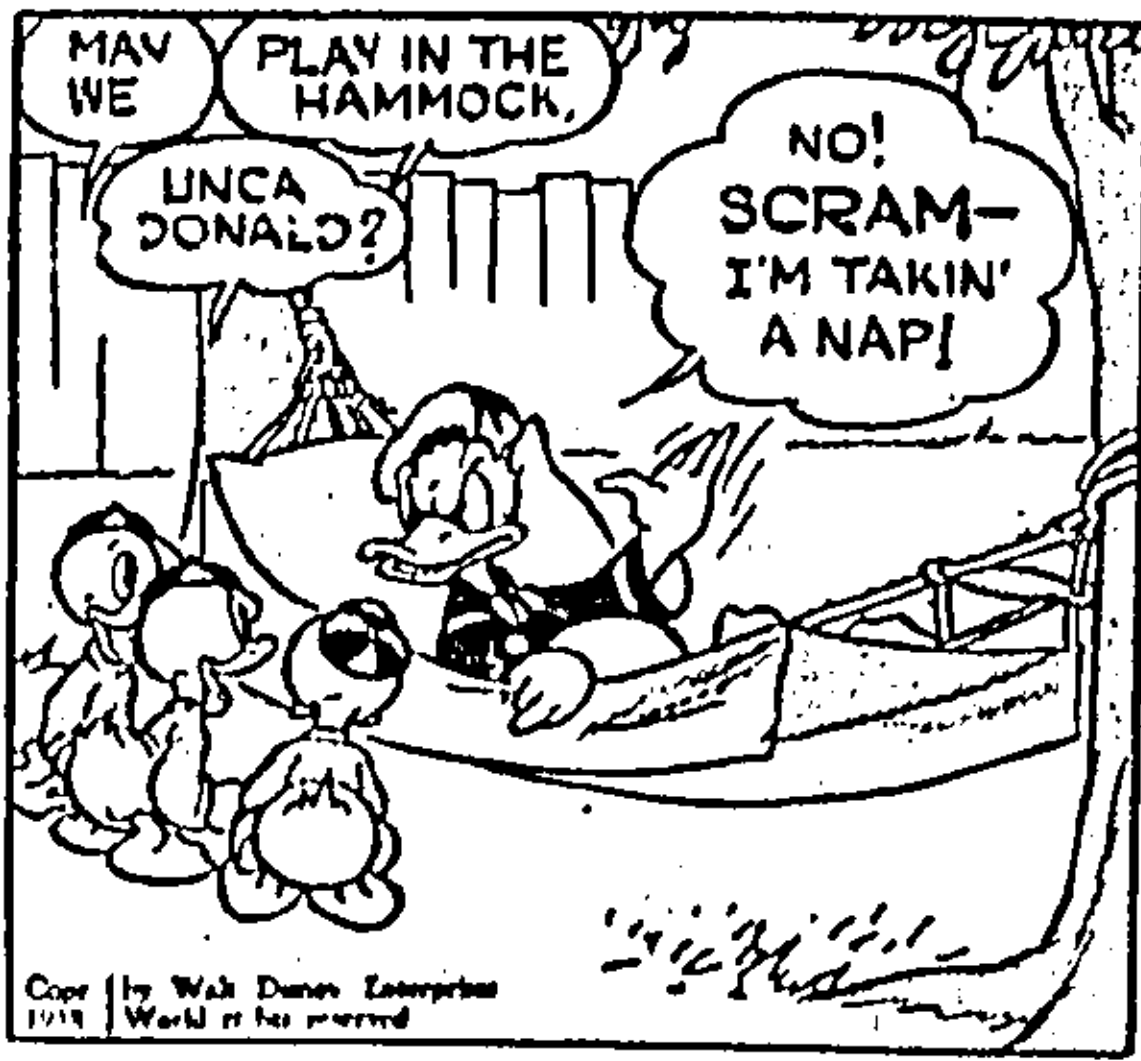
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For Per Date and Time.

Friday

Fort Bayard, and Hoihow Soochow Fri. Jan. 13, Noon.<

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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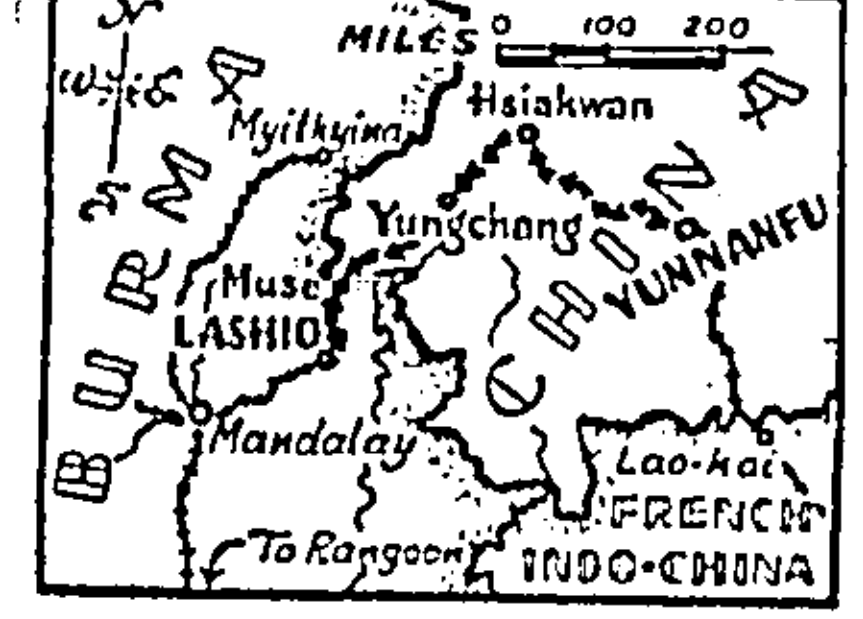
MOTOR LORRIES crossing the frontier between China and Burma are now providing a new trade link between China and the Western world.

One of the aims of British and American credits to China is to develop this trade by-pass, and a portion of the funds made available are purchasing lorries to ply along the motor road nearing completion between Yunnanfu and Lashio, on the route to Mandalay.

Unconquered China has become nearly landlocked. Japan, having cut off the routes of supplies along the Canton-Hankow railway, has induced France to close the railway through French Indo-China to war materials.

Supplies From Soviet

There remains the rough road from Russian Central Asia along which are carried war supplies bought from the Soviet.



Arrows Show New China-Burma Road

Japan seeks to shut out trade from the West by an expansionist policy and by closing waterways and harbours to foreign trade.

Hence—with the increasing menace to Hongkong—British and American interest in the route through Burma.

343 MILES

The first 275 miles of the new motor road, from Yunnanfu to Hsiao-kwan, were opened three years ago and only recently have the necessities of war forced a speeding-up of work on the remaining 343 miles on the Chinese side.

Gangs of peasants, estimated to number 150,000 or more, have been working day and night to complete the task—cutting the bed of the road with primitive implements in steep hillsides of red slate and in the plains retreating surface with stones from river beds.

Their labour is compulsory and unpaid, each village being responsible for its allotted section, and men, women and children are set to work to build a highway for strange wheeled vehicles which few of them have ever seen in an area where mule caravans are a more familiar sight.

Rains from June to October have threatened the road-making with floods and landslides, but once completed it is expected to make the journey from Yunnanfu to Burma possible in five days. And Rangoon is a week nearer Europe than is Hsiao-kwan, the port of the French railway.

Big Cigarette Ramp Unearthed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12. THE POLICE FORCE of the International Settlement of Shanghai are closely following the development of a case of forgery of cigarette trade mark which may involve the bogus authorities in Shanghai, according to a report from Shanghai.

Several days ago, a secret cigarette manufacturing plant, not licensed under the Shanghai Municipal authorities, was discovered and raided by the police in a neglected alleyway on Wuting Road. 100,000 cigarettes, all of which bear the forged trade mark of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Corporation, were seized.

Subsequent to the raid, nine men and two female salesgirls of the cigarette with the forged trade mark were apprehended at Hankow Road. They were taken to the police station and questioned.

An important development of the case happened yesterday when 1,000,000 cigarettes, believed to have been manufactured at the secret plant raided by the police, were dis-

Hungarians Tie Up with Nazi Bloc

BUDAPEST, Jan. 12. THE ADHESION OF HUNGARY to the anti-Comintern Pact, and her withdrawal from the League of Nations will be announced shortly, it is stated in political quarters.

It is considered probable that an official communiqué on the subject will be published before the departure of the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky for Berlin on January 10.

The decision will have the effect of binding Hungary, by treaty, to her traditional friends, Germany and Italy, and of removing her from the orbit of Geneva.

Hungary, following the example of Germany and Italy, will be the third European State to withdraw from the League of Nations. Hungarian papers, which for some weeks past have advocated such a step, have plainly hinted that perhaps Czechoslovakia will follow suit.

Public opinion, generally, regarded the recognition of Manchukuo by the Hungarian Government as the prelude to Hungary's admission to the anti-Comintern Pact. Political circles believe that after joining the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, the Hungarian Government will continue conformably with German and Italian policy to seek a rapprochement with Yugoslavia.

On the other hand, agitation in the Hungarian press in favour of granting more extensive rights to the Hungarian minority in Rumania is increasing. It is expected that Hungary's relations with Czechoslovakia will remain one of the main topics of the forthcoming conversations in Berlin. It is hoped that as a result of German mediation, these relations will be improved.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT SUCCESSES CLAIMED

SAN SEBASTIAN, Jan. 12. INSURGENT TROOPS made further progress on all sectors of the Catalan front, according to reports available here this evening.

On the northern sector, the right wing of the Maestrazgo army captured Agramunt, dislodging the Loyalists entrenched in the cemetery.

In the Mont Blanche sector, the legionaries captured La Guardia, north of Mont Blanche.

On the southern sector, the Navarrese divisions and Spanish Moroccan corps of General Yague advanced in the direction of Falset, capturing the village of Darnas, south of the road, and the village of Manrolig, north of the road.

The position of the insurgents on the southern sector has been considerably strengthened by the appearance of the Moroccan corps, which is considered one of the best units of the Franco army, and it is expected that a decisive insurgent victory will soon be forthcoming in this sector.

With the capture of Mera in Nueva on Wednesday, the insurgents are dominating the four roads into Catalonia.—Trans-Ocean.

covered in the premises of the Consolidated Tax bureau of the bogus regime in Shanghai. Details of the discovery are being withheld. The police authorities are continuing the investigation of the case and expect further revelations.—Central News.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO
Twenty more victims arrived to-day, by the Telemachus. They were beheaded from the Glasgow police, and will bring our European force up to 177, all told.

The Freemasons of the Colony contemplate giving a ball in the City Hall on the 15th February, under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. A general committee has been formed of three or more representatives of each Lodge and Chapter, and subscription lists have been issued. Mr. Woolley is the hon. secretary.

Rider Haggard has a curious theory regarding the fate of Henry M. Stanley. He thinks the explorer is alive but that he has been seized and taken into the interior of Africa, and defiled by some of the tribes. He is inclined to think that Stanley will be treated with great kindness and veneration, but that he will not be permitted to escape. When the interior tribes find a real live idol, who seems to them to be god-like in appearance and power, they do not like to give him up. All of which is about as probable as Haggard's story. (As this was published in Hongkong, Stanley was arriving in Zanzibar after his great trek across Africa. England and America had given him up as dead.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO
"Those who have seen a tango danced the majority will tell you that the dancers were not high in the social scale, nor, perhaps, in the scale of 'virtue.' They were the 'Lionel Times.' Every tango now being danced on the London stage is, as each separate advertisement is very careful to assure us, the 'real tango.' The 'ideal' tango seems to be a more or less drawing-room dance than are those savage dances of which students like Mr. Havelock Ellis have collected details—dances of which even the 'real' tango is but a shadow.

"The waltz has held its own for a hundred years because, though of foreign origin, it suits the English temperament—dreamy, romantic, sentimental. We know and like its meaning. Doubtless, in its native country, the tango has a different meaning, but that can be expressed in an English ball-room. Like our farces from the French, the ball-room tango hints at what it dare not say, and involves its votaries at once in dullness and profusion.

The lower station of the Peak tramways is now embellished by the wares of the Chinese. The tramways display his goods on wooden stands in an effective manner.

Mr. H. E. Pollock has arranged a concert to be held at the Seamen's Institute on the evening of Thursday, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following is the programme.—Violin Solo... Miss Roseline O'Hara. Recitation (The Slave Ship)... Mrs. O'Hara. Song (Awake, awake)... Mrs. O'Hara. Song... The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn. Irish Song... Mrs. Murray Scott. Irish Comic Song... Colonel O'Hara.

10 YEARS AGO
In view of the continued absence of rain the Government are taking further steps to cope with the water shortage in the near future.

Should no rain fall before the end of the present month, four tanks will be erected on the Western Frontier and these will be supplied with water to be brought over from Lanchow by water-burn. These tanks, which are presumably of steel, are now on the way out from Home. They are being sent in sections.

The first public intimation of the lines upon which the Hongkong Hotel corner site is to be developed will be forthcoming at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., to be held on February 6.

Of late, there have been numerous rumours regarding the manner in which the Land Investment Company intends to develop the site, the report most commonly in circulation being that a block of offices and shops, including an arcade, would be put up. The Land Investment Company, however, purchased the site towards the end of May last from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for a price said to be about a million and a half dollars.

The publication of Royal Instructions authorising the enlargement of the Hongkong Legislative Council from fourteen to eighteen members has been followed by an official intimation that the new members will be appointed. The new members will be appointed by the Council will be The Honourable Mr. (Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole) and The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Mr. H. A. Wilson, to be succeeded by Dr. A. R. W. Wilson. The two new unofficial members will both be representatives of Kowloon, and will be Mr. J. P. Bragg and Dr. B. W. Tan.

10 YEARS AGO
The Imperial Airways will open, in April, a five-thousand-mile Empire Mail route which will bring India within six days of London. The journey will be made in daily stages. Passengers and mails leaving London on the morning of the first day by a Handley Page Napier air liner will fly to Bristol, where they will take train under the Alps to Genoa, where,

OBITUARY

Stoker Petty Officer Of H.M.S. Medway

The death occurred, after a brief illness at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday, of Stoker Petty Officer John Isaac Rayson, H.M.S. Medway. Deceased was 34 years of age, and had been in China for two years and three months. He is survived by his wife and child in Rochester.

Full naval honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery in the afternoon. The band of the Royal Marines, H.M.S. Kent, was in attendance, and officers present included Capt. C. B. Barry, Commr. H. S. Murray-Smith, Engr. Commr. S. O. Prew, Surg. Commr. H. H. Fisher, Lieut. H. D. Verchoy, Lieut. J. G. McDonald, Lieut. Mayo, Commr. Engr. A. E. Urell, Lt.-Engrs. W. H. P. Sellers, L. E. Buckler, H. Hounsell, Hunt and MacAllan, and Sign. Boutsalain B. G. Grindell.

Representatives from other ships, as well as a large number of deceased's colleagues, were also present.

Following the service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Williams, Chaplain of H.M.S. Medway, a party from the same ship fired three volleys over the grave, while a bugler played the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Among the wreaths sent were those from the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and men of H.M. Ships of the China Station at Hongkong; Captain, Officers and men of H.M.S. Medway and 4th Submarine Flotilla; Stokers, H.M.S. Medway; Messmates, 16 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 16 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 20 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 22 Mess, Medway; Mechanicians and Chief Stokers, Medway; Submarine Chief Stokers and Acting Chief Petty Officer; Engineer-Officers, Medway; Seamen Petty Officers, Medway; Leading Stokers, 24 Mess, Medway; Depot Ship E.R.A.'s Mess; and others.

CLOTHING STOLEN

Further Charges May Be Brought Against Man

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Choi Wai, 20, a painter, was charged with the theft of a suit of European-style clothing belonging to Sapper Killen, of the 22nd Fortresses Coy, Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks.

Inspector A. V. Baker asked for a remand until tomorrow, saying that further charges may be preferred against the accused. The remand was granted.

Caught on Military Site
A 21-year-old unemployed man, Hul Kwong, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with trespassing on military property, and larceny of a piece of wood, the property of the Royal Engineers.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that Hul and another man were found on the building site east of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road East. Apparently one of the men was keeping a look-out, while the other stole. Hul was sentenced to a month's hard labour on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

ROLLS OF CLOTH TAKEN

Someone broke into the Man Sang Knitting factory, at Kai Yuen Street, and decamped with 20 rolls of cotton cloth, valued at \$40, according to a police report issued yesterday.

Freak Mishap Injures 2

Cleveland, O. Esther Frayer, 17, carrying 10-month-old Cecil Williams, caught her heel in the street car tracks. Struck by the fender of the car, the girl was knocked down, the baby thrown from her arms. The child's right leg was fractured, the girl bruised.

on the second day, they will embark on all-metal flying-boats and cross the Mediterranean to Cairo. The flight will take two days. The flight across the desert from Cairo to Basra, via Bagdad, will be made on the fourth day, while the journey down the Persian Gulf to Basra will take the remaining two days.

5 YEARS AGO
If the Imperial Airways service is to be carried on to Hongkong, arrangements will have to be made with two other foreign countries as well as with the Government of India. The Government of India, which is the only one of the three countries which has a commercial air port in the common interest for other centres to link up with this colony, and thus have a share in the development of commercial aviation in this part of the world.

—RADIO—

Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) From the Studio
"THE ISLAND OF SARK"

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Carlyle Cousins, The Three Musketeers, Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.

Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas—Fox-Trot; Hawaiian Hospitality—Fox-Trot (Film Rhythm in the Clouds);... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; America Calling; Intro: Dear old Southland; Bam bam Bammy shoes; Charleston back to Charleston; St. Louis Blues; Orange Grove in California; Broadway melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio; Avon; On the Mississippi;... The Carlyle Cousins (Vocal Trio) with Quigley's Quartet; Sweet Genevieve—Fox-Trot;... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra; Ballerina (Boots); The Old Bassoon;... The Three Musketeers with Piano accompaniment; Marge-Fox-Trot (Film The Big Apple); Farewell Blues—Fox-Trot (Film The Big Apple);... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Mildred Bailey and Sophie Tucker.

Stay Out Of The South (Dixon); Sophie Tucker. (Vocal) with Ted Shaggle & His Orchestra; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Fox-Trot; Lost Love—Fox-Trot;... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Vocal Refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller; Viper's Drag (Waller); Alligator Crawl (Waller);... "Fats" Waller (Piano); From The Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadmus); Lover, Come Back To Me (Romberg);... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Cryin' Mood—Fox-Trot; Pardon My Love—Fox-Trot;... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Vocal Refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Saint-Saens "Septet" and Other Compositions.

The Deluge—Prelude (Op. 45);... Tchaikovsky (Violin) with Max Rabonovich at the Piano; "Samson and Delilah"—Softly, Awake My Heart... Mlle. G. Cernay and Georges Thill (Duet) with Orchestra; Septet (Op. 65)... Mm. Foveau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin), Bellenger (2nd Violin), Vieux (Viola), Marneff (Cello), Nanny (Double-bass) and Gure (Piano); Danse Macabre, Op. 40; Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You go to my head; (b) It's d'loveley; (c) Where in the World; (d) Mocking bird.

6.14 Record: Jan Klepura Film Melodies... Marcel Palotti (Organ).

6.21 (a) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (b) Wadlin' at the Walldorf; (c) Trot Medley; (d) That foolish feeling.

6.35 Records: Waltz Medley; Fox-Trot Medley... Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums. "Top Hat" Selection... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) with Guitar, Bass and Drums.

6.35 (a) Change Partners; (b) The Yams; (c) To you Sweetheart Aloha; (d) Goodnight Ladies.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Tangos and Waltzes. Eternal Sun—Tango; Golden Stars—Tango... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. A Thousand And One Nights, Waltz (J. Strauss)... Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra. Love Has Entered My Heart—Tango; Farewell, My Love—Tango... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron"—J. Strauss)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Jealousy—Tango. Fzignone (Gnde)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.35 Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in Musical Comedy. Gertrude Lawrence Medley: Intro: Someone to watch over me; Cup of Coffee; Wild Thyme; Experiment; Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Cavalcade"—Suite.—Prologue—Tunes of 1890 to 1910... Noel Coward (Talking) and New Mayfair Orchestra. Love Scene From "Private Lives" Act 1 (Noel Coward) Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward. Scene From "Private Lives" Act 2 (Noel Coward)... Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward. Scene From "Family Album" ("To-night at 8.30"—Noel Coward); Here's a Toast; The Musical Box... Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company

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By LARS MORRIS

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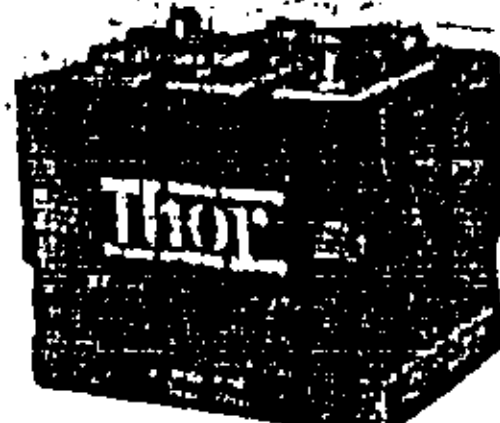
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THE SUEZ CANAL

THE THREAT by Egypt's
Minister of Finance that
the Suez Canal concession will
be renewed when it expires
twenty years hence is probably
an idle one. Egypt would be
involved in claims for immediate
payment, in cash, of compensa-
tion exceeding £1,200,000,000
were she to attempt to take over
the canal herself.

The threat from Italy
is probably more immediate,
for she has been particularly
insistent of late in her demands
for a share in the Suez Canal
Company—in which Britain
owns 330,000 of the 800,000
shares—and for a reduction of
its dues. In this demand she
has been supported by Germany
and, of course, by Japan, whose
appetites are similar. It has,
however, become a specifically
Italian demand for two reasons:
since her conquest of Abyssinia
Italy's share of trade passing
through the canal has risen to
second place and she finds the
dues, which must be paid in
sterling, a heavy strain on her
finances; also, since the Aby-
sinian War, she has been
haunted by the fear that Britain
and France may close the canal
to her shipping in time of war.

There is actually a strong case
that the Suez Canal, like other
international waterways, should
be put under proper inter-
national control. But there
seems no good reason, beyond
the general desire for appease-
ment, to grant Italy (or for that
matter Germany or Japan) a
share in the present manage-
ment. None of these Powers
believes in international control
or cares for the interests of
other countries; and if Britain
and France have little right to a
monopoly of control, Italy has
less.

If international control of
waterways is of such terrific im-
portance to the totalitarians,
will Germany and Italy support
Japan in demanding that the
United States should withdraw
from the Panama Canal? We
could imagine if such were made.
Yet it is just as logical.

Britain depends upon the
Panama Canal as much, prob-
ably, as Japan or Germany do
upon the Suez Canal. Yet
Britain does not seem to have
any qualms regarding American
administration of the vital
waterway that links the Pacific
and Atlantic oceans.

CASE No. 2489 DID NOT SURVIVE

Perhaps the tone of this article is not
pleasant. But the "Telegraph" prints it
in order to draw attention to the other
half of the world we Hongkong people
live in, and to plead for a worthy cause.

By
A Staff
Reporter

IN OUR RESPONSE to
the appeals for assis-
tance for refugees from
China we are apt to forget
the whole tragedy affecting
a great section of our own
people—a tragedy which has
influx of destitute new-
comers from the war torn
areas of China.

Before me as I write lies the
Annual Report of the Hongkong
Society for the Protection of
Children. Cold facts here,
nothing more—Case Numbers
that each tell a tragedy—and
what ugly figures they are.

Here is a family of five living on
\$9 a month, of which they pay \$2
for a bedspace which they take turns
to occupy. . . another family of
six living on \$6 a month, baby, suf-
fering from marasmus and tuber-
culosis due to lack of food, dies.
A widow with four children pleads
for help after twice being arrested
and fined for hawking without a
licence, her sole means of gaining a
livelihood. . . the list goes on and
on.

A WIDOW with four children, all
five starving. They have no-
where to live except in the street.
Conjure up a vision of this case—
Case No. C.267 in the Society's files.
The widow is an earth-coolie—she
works for ten cents a day carrying
earth. But she can no longer work,
her frail, under-nourished form is
unequal to the strain imposed upon
it. The oldest boy—twelve years of
age—desperately hawks some of
their meagre belongings in the
streets in the hopes of selling some-
thing to buy food for his mother
and his younger brothers and sis-
ters.

He hawks too near an Indian
constable and is arrested.
Prison may await this lad—whose
only crime is that he sought food
for his family. The law in Hong-
kong makes no distinction between
the person who attempts to earn his
livelihood by selling a Chinese news-
paper and the one who gains it by
paper and the one who gains it by
plundering or stealing. Fortunate
for the youth that the Society for
the Protection of Children heard of
his case. He was reclaimed from
the clutches of the law and sent to
the China Youth Society, where he
now attends school. The mother and
her brood were fed until the mother
was well enough again to go to work
found for her by the Society. Case
No. C.267 was closed.

OR TAKE Case No. A.2489, re-
ported to the Society by a mem-
ber of the Women's Auxiliary when
two little girls, aged 11 and 3, were
arrested for hawking and begging.

The mother was an unlicensed
hawker, with a month old baby.
She was suffering from ber-beri.
You do not know what ber-beri is?
Eat insufficient food, and make what
food you do eat the cheapest type of
rice. You can get enough for one
cent to give you a meal, and ber-
beri. Incidentally, you'll die before
long.

The mother in case No. 2489 was
unable to walk when the Society
found her. Her poor, withered
breasts were unable to feed her
month old baby.

The two girls begged—just once—
to get enough money to buy a bottle
of milk for the dying baby. They
were arrested.

The Society was too late to save
the baby. It died. They saved the
mother.

WANT to read more? About
Case No. C.183. This was a
family who occupied a bed-space.
Which means that six people lived
in a room, occupied by another ten
families. Their share of the room
was a narrow space, probably six
feet long by three feet wide by four
feet high.

Naturally there was no light, and
there was only a little hot, foetid
air. Europeans would consider it a
living grave—this home of the
family of six. Lack of sun, lack of
brought tuberculosis, lack of food
brought ber-beri. The father was
tried to earn a few cents by selling
Chinese newspapers. The mother
was in hospital. The Society was
in the police court when the father's
case was called. He told his pitiful
tale.



The Society paid his bail so that
he could mother his four pitiful
bundles of rags and bones. Next
day the Society paid his fine.

YOU DIDN'T know, did you, that
a man can be sent to prison for
trying to sell newspapers in the
street. The Law calls that a crime,
unless the man buys himself a licence.
Just to make sure that too
first. Just to make sure that too
many people don't sell newspapers,
or the other things that hawkers sell,
the number of licences issued each
year is strictly limited.

OF COURSE, the children who
make up the hundreds of cases
dealt with each year by the Society
don't consider themselves lucky. They're
alive, aren't they? They've survived
the first hurdle—escaped the clutches
of death that claims thirty per cent.
of them before they reach the age
of twelve months.

You didn't know that, either, did
you? More than one out of every
four babies born in Hongkong dies
before it reaches the age of one year.
This Colony, whose infant mortality

for European babies is cleaner than
any country in the world except
Australia and New Zealand (where
they look after their babies so well
that only four in each thousand die
in the first year of life), has the most
terrible infant mortality of any coun-
try for its Chinese children. Each
year, of every thousand babies born,
350 die.

IT'S WHAT we call, in our smug
fashion, the "survival of the fit-
test." We call it one of the laws of
Nature!

We blame God for many things,
but to blame Him for this terrible
crime we tolerate in our midst—

YOU MAY FIND this article un-
pleasant reading; truth can be
unpleasant—and this is the truth.
Phone the Society for the Protec-
tion of Children for a copy of their
Annual Report and peruse it when
you sit by your warm fire to-night.
Keep your mind off the fact that the
coal consumed by that fire in four
hours represents sufficient wealth for
the Society to cheat death of another
young life.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Now mind, Cadwell—just snip the price tags off the inexpensive
presses!"

A whisky-soda? Man, the price
of two whisky-sodas was the average
monthly income of every Case dealt
with by the Society in 1938.

Incidentally, the average was the
lowest in the Society's history. In
1932, the average income for a
month of a family was \$2.93. Last
year it was only \$1.57.

Try and imagine that. Two thou-
sand and fifteen families last year
lived on an average of \$1.57 a month
each. That's why they ate the rice
that gave them ber-beri, and why
they died like flies. Not even like
flies. For a fly usually has his belly
full when he dies.

When I said 2,015 families, I was
referring to those handled last year
by the Society.

Its revenue for 1938 was only
\$28,121. For instance, it received
sufficient money to buy only \$6,000
worth of milk foods and cod-liver
oil. Medicine, hawker's licences and
other relief took \$3,000.

SPACE IS FOUND in the Society's
Annual Report for only 29 of the
2,015 cases dealt with last year.

In these 29 cases the words "ar-
rested for hawking without a licence"
is used no less than 13 times—that
is, in nearly half the cases members
of the family ran foul of the police
for trying to obtain a living by sell-
ing things in the street.

Some people would say that the
police could be better employed, that
the money wasted in arresting,
charging, detaining, feeding and im-
prisoning the unlucky hawker would
go a long way towards alleviating
distress among the poverty-stricken
if diverted to proper channels. For
the arrest of a hawker does not rest
with his or her being marched up to
the police station by an Indian Con-
stable. A European Inspector is
there to note down the particulars
on the Crime Sheet, a warder looks
after the arrested person in the lock-
up, the Indian, an Inspector and a
other policeman are required to at-
tend to the case before a Magistrate
and then, after the conviction, there
is the prison, where the hawker is
again surrounded by a bevy of offi-
cials, and fed and housed for any-
thing up to a month.

But the purpose of this article is
not to cover so wide a field as that
provided by the hawking problem.

IT IS to plead for more generous
support for a Society that is
struggling to fulfil the Colony's most
worthy cause.

It is to ask that you divert one
one-hundredth of the sum you spend
each year on pleasure and entertain-
ment to the Society for the Protec-
tion of Children. Or to ask you to
smoke one cigarette a day less and
probably be instrumental in saving
one or two lives by sending just that
much savings to the Society's Treas-
urer.

ILL JUST quote the Society's Re-
port by way of conclusion:

"The Society is maintaining four
centres. But four centres are not
enough. The value of the centres
varies inversely as the distance be-
tween them and the homes of the
mothers. Buses and trams are not
for those who seek the Society's help.
A long walk to the nearest centre
may involve the loss of a day's wage
which, with an income rate of less
than \$2 per head in family, cannot
lightly be foregone. The mother
has to decide between the day's wage
and the child's welfare, which may
be a matter of a few minutes each
day but repeated day after day will
rescue it from the death the mother
fears or from the handicapped
adolescence which is the chief cause
of poverty, crime and disease and
therefore of importance to the com-
munity as a whole.

"But a centre costs more than
\$5,000 a year and, with the excep-
tion of 1936, the Society has spent
more than its income each year
from 1932 onwards.

"If the present efficiency of the
Society's restricted efforts are ever
to approximate to that effectiveness
of which adequacy of scale is an
essential condition, new centres must
be brought into being.

"Two new centres would require
an addition to the Society's income
of \$10,000 and in 1939 we shall aim
at a total income of \$40,000. We
shall not be appealing for an inde-
finite sum with which 'something
will be done' but for \$40,000 to carry
on with our present commitments
and establish two centres in places
more accessible than those now ex-
isting.

"The Government grant of \$5,000
amounts to approximately 33 cents
for each dollar accruing to 1938 from
other sources. An increase to 50
cents per dollar would have enabled
the opening of one more sorely
needed centre."

EDGAR WALLACE'S DEATH SECRET TOLD AT LAST: MYSTERY WOMAN'S PART

CAUGHT CHILL PACING STREET TO MEET HER

A ROMANTIC ASSIGNATION WITH A MYSTERY WOMAN IN HOLLYWOOD WAS INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF EDGAR WALLACE, GREATEST "THRILLER" WRITER OF ALL TIME.

The story of his death is as sensational as any of the stories which earned him thousands of pounds during his lifetime.

It is revealed by his daughter-in-law, Margaret Lane, in "Edgar Wallace" (Heinemann, 10s. 6d.), recently published.

Tormented by jealousy of his young wife, Wallace went to Hollywood—reluctantly leaving his wife in England—in order to earn £100,000 to pay off his debts.

There he met a young actress and the drama began which culminated in the arrangement of a secret meeting, which she failed to attend—and which was the indirect cause of Wallace's death.

When Edgar Wallace died, all that the world was told was that he contracted a chill from which double pneumonia set in.

But for two years before he went to Hollywood, says Miss Lane, overwork had produced in him an ungovernable jealousy of his wife.

She was 23 years his junior and he was tormented by the suspicion that he was losing his hold on her.

HE WAS LONELY

In Hollywood he met a young actress who, says his daughter-in-law, "inspired in him an extraordinarily youthful enthusiasm."

TWO NIGHTS BEFORE HIS DEATH, SHE PROMISED TO DINE WITH HIM ALONE AT HIS HOUSE.

"That he could, while so deeply absorbed in his jealous love for Jim (his wife), fall into a romantic frame of mind concerning another woman," writes Miss Lane, "is not so inconsistent as it at first appears."

"HE HAD ALWAYS HAD THE ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE ON THE ENJOYMENT OF THE MOMENT AND HE WAS DEEPLY AND EMOTIONALLY LONELY."

This young actress had dined at his house several times previously. Wallace was suffering from a headache, in addition to a cold, and in the hope of curing his headache before the came in the evening, he dosed himself with half a dozen different remedies between lunch and five o'clock.

At five o'clock he received a message from her saying that she

would be unable to dine with him, but would call at his house for a few moments after dinner.

MIDNIGHT VIGIL

"Edgar ate his dinner alone," says Miss Lane, "wearing his dressing-gown, smoking heavily during the meal and swallowing a reckless amount of aspirin."

"Although the pain in his head was now even more violent than before, he refused to go to bed, but wandered restlessly about his overheated room."

At ten o'clock he sent a servant over to the lady's house, but he returned with the news that she had not yet come home.

"At eleven, Edgar, now plunged in melancholy, announced that he was going to bed."

Shortly before midnight, the servant, making a final round of the house, was surprised to find the front door wide open and a cold wind blowing in.

"He stepped outside," writes Miss Lane, "and was alarmed to see Edgar, clad in his silk dressing-gown, pacing up and down the side-walk in front of the house, apparently watching for a car."

"He immediately offered to bring out his master's overcoat, since the night was extremely cold; but Edgar answered him abruptly saying that he was too hot already."

As he did not come in the servant eventually went reluctantly to bed. Next morning he found his master delirious. A call came through from Mrs. Wallace in England, but Edgar was too ill to speak to her.

By 4 p.m. that day double pneumonia had set in, and while "The Green Fick" was receiving the enthusiastic applause of a first night audience in London, its author lay dying in Hollywood.

Next morning he was dead.



So great was the crush of people who tried to get into Dolma Bagtche Palace, Istanbul, to view the body of the late President Kemal Ataturk, that 11 persons died, while many were injured. More than 300,000 filed past in one day. Above is the procession as the body was taken to Ankara for burial. State ceremonies cost \$500,000.

Husband Is 'Unmitigated Snob' Peer's Sister Tells U.S. Court

DECLARING that her husband, a kinsman of Lord Ravensworth, is "an unmitigated snob," the Hon. Mrs. Liddell, sister of Lord Revelstoke, is contesting his claim at Miami, Florida, to the custody of their four children.

Mrs. Liddell declared that her husband, Capt. Guy Maynard Liddell is:

"Firmly convinced that all people are born unequal and that certain people must, by virtue of their birth, be educated to expect preferential treatment in the enjoyment of the good things of life."

Mrs. Liddell pleads that the children should have been left with her in the United States "to be properly and democratically educated."

SHE LOVES AMERICA

"She professes great love for the United States, and states that differences of opinion between her and her husband regarding American traditions, standards of living and methods of education had constantly been a matter of acrimony and dispute."

Mrs. Liddell arrived in the United States in July, 1935, and was detained by immigration officials in New York.

She was saved from being taken to Ellis Island by the intervention of her lawyer, who obtained a parole for her and her four children.

The children—Peter, the eldest, and three girls, Guy, June and Maude—were allowed in as "temporary visitors," while Mrs. Liddell was admitted as a "quota immigrant."

During an inquiry on Ellis Island, it was stated that Mrs. Liddell had been detained at the direct request of the Department of Labour.

This request was said to be due to a cable from Captain Liddell.

An Unlucky Raffle

Mr. Frank Buckland, of the Auxiliary Air Force, tried to raffle his private aeroplane for Christmas. He had 10,000 half crown tickets printed and sent to R.A.F. Reserve Schools and flying clubs all over Britain. One of the books of tickets was intercepted in the post and Buckland was visited at his home of Hockley by detectives who told him that the raffle had got to stop immediately as it was an illegal lottery. Now Buckland is faced with the task of tracing all people who had bought tickets and returning their half crowns to them.

GIRL, 4, IS COMPOSER

MELBOURNE, Australia. Professors at the Melba Conservatorium of Music believe that Moya McCracken, aged 4, is probably the youngest living composer. For her entrance examinations to the conservatory, which she successfully passed, she played a composition of her own entitled "Springtime."

First 'Phone Exchange On Wheels

A LARGE green trailer will make Post Office history when it is parked beside a country lane at the Essex village of North Weald. It is the world's first mobile telephone exchange.

Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, inaugurating the exchange in London recently, said that it can be used for restoring telephone service if an exchange is put out of action, and it will serve in urgent cases where some unavoidable delay has occurred in completing a new exchange.

The growing number of telephone subscribers in North Weald and the nearby villages is the reason why this district has been chosen as a site for the first mobile unit, and it will remain there until a permanent exchange has been built.

His Worship's Hat

BARNESLEY (Yorks). BARNESLEY'S Socialist mayor, Councillor H. Cassels, who is touring Barnesley schools in his robes—worn by Alderman Andrew

Ohio Seasons Mixed

Port Clinton, O. Violets, dandelions and strawberries were picked in Port Clinton during the unseasonably warm fall weather.

"Golden Voice" Man Returns To B.B.C.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, "the man with the golden voice," Appeals Broadcaster No. 1, who has raised hundreds of thousands for good causes, has gone back to the B.B.C.

He made his first reappearance in a recent television programme. Director Gerald Cock is glad. "I was delighted to be the first to welcome him back," he said.

When Major-D.S.O.-M.C. Stone left Broadcasting House in 1934 for commercial broadcasting millions of listeners regretted the severance of a homely tie which had allowed them to listen to the most human microphone voice in the world.

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In his own autobiography he paid tribute to the B.B.C. and listeners. "I owe everything to the B.B.C.," he wrote.

When the moneyed audience of television has had its show, perhaps the "gallery" as represented by the chapter wireless sets, may be allowed to listen to their old favourite.

Two Become Fathers At 70

London. Two husbands are congratulating themselves on becoming fathers again at 70. They are the Rev. G. T. Sale-Pennington, of Ashburnham, Sussex, who married his 23-year-old wife in April, 1937, and Sheriff Charles H. Brown of Musselburgh, Scotland.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? amalgam, amensals, resembleable, dispensary, respectability, dislikeable, English Oxford Dictionary, spelling of these words will be found on page 8.

Vicar Bars Fish And Chips In His Church

YOUNG couples have been found sitting in St. Paul's Church, Birkenshaw-cum-Hansworth, Yorkshire, eating fish and chips, complains the vicar, the Rev. J. L. Edlington. He asked two of these "diners" to explain—they said it was warmer in church than outside.

London's People Grow Fewer And Older

THE population of London continues to decline, according to the L.C.C.'s report for 1937 on "Public Health." From 4,397,003 in 1931, the population is now 4,094,500, of whom 97,100 are more than 75 years of age.

There was an increase in the number of marriages, the total of 44,746 being 21.9 per thousand of the population, against 21.0 per thousand for 1936. There was, however, a reduction in the births, which numbered 55,011 against 56,273 in the preceding year.

Deaths aggregated 51,277, or 12.5 per thousand, compared with 22.3 in 1936. Nearly half, or 25,369, were females.

The increase in the age of the population is shown by the fact that 26,470 of the deaths, or more than half, were more than 65 years of age. This is an increase of 25 per cent. since 1931.

There was a substantial improvement in the infant mortality rate, which fell to 60 per thousand live births, against 66 in 1936. The maternal mortality rate was 2.29 per thousand live births, against 1.98 in 1936—the lowest figure recorded.

Commenting on the fact that the poorer population have the lower death-rate, the report states that in Hampstead, Lewisham, and Wandsworth, representing populations in better circumstances, the rate was 2.02, while in Bermondsey, Bethnal Green, Finsbury, Shoreditch, and Stepney, representing the poorer population, the rate was 2.41.

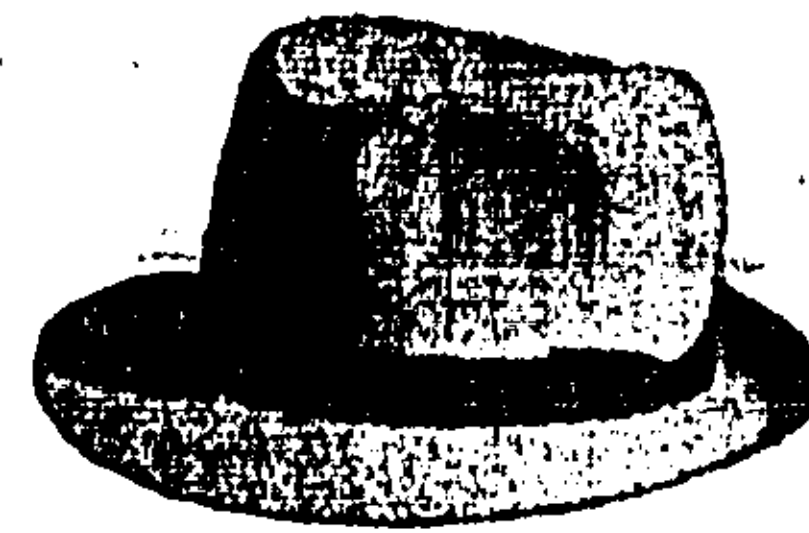
McGill Co-eds Independent

Montreal. McGill University co-eds have no use for a "date bureau." A few years ago a bureau was opened with much publicity in the student newspaper, but it died from lack of clients. Suggestions that another one be set up are scorned by the co-eds.

'Our Rotten Teeth'

"The teeth of this country are bad—you might almost say that the teeth of this country are rotten," said Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, opening the Public Health Services Conference and Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, N., recently.

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It is essentially, however, a pattern that you can keep by you for years, for it is a good basic cut that will never be out-moded. If you use it now for a thick tweed country suit you can use it again too for a broadcloth best town suit; then next spring work on it once more, using grey flannel. Keep it in mind during sale-time when cruising inners and suiting shantungs are often sold at big reductions in order to clear the stock shelves; then make up your summer suit in a leisurely way while the dark evenings are still here. You'll thus be ready with a main item for your holiday wardrobe, made without rush and bother and at a fraction of the cost you would have to pay later.

But summer, of course, seems an impossibly long way ahead at the moment, and the immediate need is a warm suit. So let's think of this now in terms of tweed.

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IMPORTANT point to remember is that any material which is going to be exposed to dampness should be shrunk before it is cut, so for this suit you should shrink both the tweed and the interlining linen. This does not apply to the coat lining.

And in a tailored pattern don't be mean with your tackings. If you've made lots of dresses and feel that by now you can stitch up the seams without first tacking them don't feel the same way about a tailored garment. For preliminary tacking ensures exactitude, and it's exactitude that makes a tailored suit what it is.

Get the tension of your machine-stitching correct too by trying it first on a small piece of the tweed. It should be a firm, clean line with a medium-size stitch.

IMPORTANT point to remember is that any a tailored suit as well or badly made, and the attention paid to the interlining is mainly responsible for the result. If you follow the directions and overwork the interlining with rows of small stitches you will get a collar and revers that set beautifully. You will be well repaid for the extra time that this may take.

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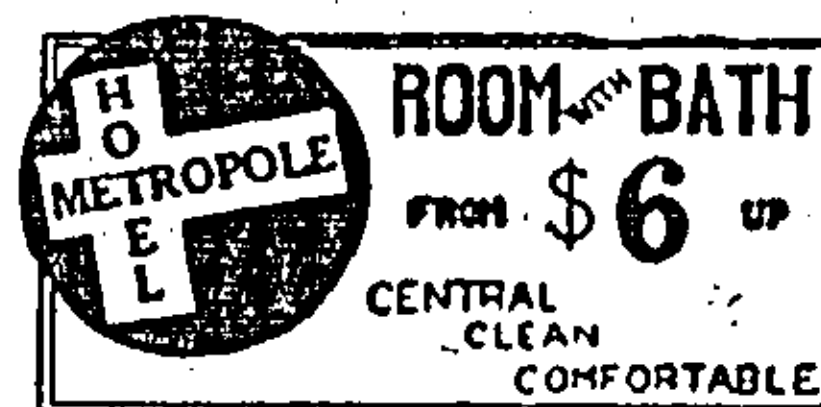


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Cold Weather Soups

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Italian Soup

Wash half a teaspoon of lentils, and peel and slice an onion. Melt 2 oz. dripping in a pan, add lentils and onion, and cook for a few minutes without browning.

Add half tin tomatoes, and four breakfasts water; simmer for two hours. Pass through a sieve, return to pan, and bring to boiling point.

Mix a tablespoon of cornflour to a thin smooth cream with water; add to boiling soup, stirring all the time; then just before serving add one teaspoon castor sugar, one tablespoon grated cheese, pepper and salt to taste.

An Unusual Way With Beetroot

Soup made from beetroot has a flavour at once delicate and novel, also its pretty pink colour is distinctly attractive.

Melt in a saucepan 1 oz. butter, add 1 oz. flour, and mix well. Now pour in gradually, stirring all the time, one quart stock. Add a small teaspoon salt, a large beetroot, previously boiled and sliced, two sticks celery (chopped), and a pinch pepper. Stir till the soup boils, then put lid on pan, and simmer 30 minutes. Rub through a wire sieve, return to pan, and add one and a half teacups milk. Serve at once.

Cream Leek Soup

First make a white sauce with 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. flour, and 1 pint milk. Then add 2 lbs. potatoes, peeled and sliced, and 3-4 leeks (cut up). Cover with six breakfast cups water. Boil till vegetables are soft, about one hour. Then sieve, return to pan, and season to taste.

To Make Soup More Appetizing

Serve soup with cheese croutons made as follows:—Cut the crust from a slice or two of bread, brush over with melted margarine, and cut into cubes. Toss at once in dry grated cheese, and place in a shallow tin to brown in the oven.

There must be sufficient margarine to make the cheese stick to the bread. Serve the croutons on a small dish, and add a spoonful to any soup.

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THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Banish Those Wrinkles!

THERE is a point about face wrinkles and lines which few women grasp fully.

The point is that women are apt to put all their faith in beauty treatments and neglect the inner treatment. Now, beauty treatments are indispensable, as water is to dry ground when cultivating plants, but the ground inside is equally important.

First, of course, there is the question of worry. People sometimes say, "But how can you help feeling wretched when things go awry?" You can avoid thinking about them. If you put your mind to it and persevere, you can train yourself to think just what you like.

The wise direction of thoughts is one of the first steps towards the retardment of wrinkles.

Then there is the habit of nursing grievances. How some women will keep on turning over in their minds the thought of some hurt they had received. No woman can afford to indulge in regrets and grievances. Apart from anything else, they play havoc both with the expression and the lines of her face.

Avoid Boredom

There is also the effect of boredom. It is not an indisputable fact that the idle, apathetic, indolent people always look more aged than the people who are both occupied and vital.

It is a fact that interest and activity have a direct effect on both the digestion and circulation of the body. Nothing is hungrier you get when you are busy and interested, and observe how poor your appetite is when you are bored or lounging about apathetically by the fireside.

Furthermore, this stimulus on the circulation has a direct effect on the face. Again notice carefully. When you are bored, the nerves of the face

feel slack. There is a weak but nagging tingling, which means that the flesh is losing its strength and resilience and forming a line or a hollow. You can almost feel your face shrinking. The effect is apparent on your colour, too. When you are apathetic, a sallowness creeps over your cheeks.

Now notice the difference when you are active and absorbed, and all your being is alive and doing or thinking something. You'll find your face again tingling and throbbing, but this time it is a constructive instead of a destructive throbbing. You are building now instead of deteriorating. Your muscles and flesh are becoming strong and resilient, and thus able the better to resist the wear of time. Your cheeks fill out instead of looking drawn and slack. Also the blood flows more healthily, and your colour actually improves.

Habits to Develop

What to do to avoid wrinkles is to cultivate vital and health-giving habits of mind. Don't dwell on unpleasant thoughts. Let your mind play on more pleasant topics.

Develop the habit of observation, so that you have something to comment about all the time. Notice the shape, colour, size, of things. You will be amazed how much more interested you will become in life, and how much richer your mind will be. Then, when you are doing some dull physical work, you will have something interesting for your mind to do—reflecting about your discoveries.

Get into the habit of working quickly, too. Casual working is de-vitalising.

Be vital and awake all the time. Relax completely when you do relax, but be smartly at attention to life when you are not relaxed. Make use of your beauty aids outside, but supplement them from inside.

Roma Lobel

Try These Tips

BEFORE washing net or lace curtains, steep overnight in a tub of cold water to which has been added half a cupful of ammonia. This draws out the soot and heavy dirt without soap and rubbing. Next morning rinse out the curtains and squeeze through warm suds.

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Cut five cooked figs into little pieces and beat the whites of three eggs till stiff and dry, gradually beating in half a teaspoonful of castor sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt.

Last of all, fold in the chopped figs with a few spoonfuls of the syrup in which they were cooked. Turn the foam into a greased pudding dish sprinkled with castor sugar and bake in a slow oven until the centre is firm.

Serve hot with custard made from the egg yolks, or cold with cream.

W. B.

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FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT yesterday in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, was quickly subdued when three appliances appeared on the scene. This photograph was taken almost immediately after the arrival of the fire brigade. No lives were lost and damage was not considerable.

British Statesmen's Rome Visit

Rome, Jan. 12.
In addition to the programme already fixed for the British Minister to-day, Lord Halifax called on Count Ciano at 10 a.m. at the Palazzo Chigi. The weather was brighter and the sun was shining between clouds as the long day's programme began. Carabiniere in full dress uniform lined the white marble staircase leading to the Hall of Victory when Lord Halifax arrived accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan and other advisers.

It was announced beforehand that no important discussion would take place, the call being purely a courtesy visit, but the talk lasted an hour. It is thought probable that Count Ciano developed his views of Italy's aspirations as a contribution to peace which Britain might make by giving them her full comprehension. It is also likely that he drew attention to the success of Franco's offensive and Mussolini's intention to consider favourably the American appeal to mediate on the question of Jewish refugees.

After Lord Halifax had paid his courtesy call on Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain was cheered by crowds when he appeared and proceeded to the Pantheon where he paid his respects at the tombs of Italy's kings and laid hands on wreaths. Afterwards, accompanied by Lord Halifax, he visited the tomb of the Unknown Warrior at the Palazzo Venezia. It was a magnificent and colourful scene with troops drawn up on the squares facing the four flights of steps leading to the monument. Mr. Chamberlain's car was preceded by six riders on red motor cycles. The Prime Minister was greeted by Prince Colonna, Governor of Rome, and high officers of the Army and Navy.

Immediately after the brief ceremony, Mr. Chamberlain drove to the Quirinal to interview King Victor Emmanuel. The British Ministers will lunch with the King at the Palace to-night.

Night at the Opera
Rome, Jan. 12.
At 3 p.m. the visitors were driven to the new Mussolini Forum where, in a marble stadium, they witnessed athletic exercises by unified representatives of the Fascist youth organisations.

At the conclusion of the programme, around 5.30 p.m., Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax proceeded to the Venice Palace for the second conversation with Mussolini. At 9 p.m. they went to the Royal Opera to hear the second and final acts of Verdi's "Falstaff," and later had supper at the Hotel Excelsior as guests of Count Ciano—United Press.

Cheers For Chamberlain
Rome, Jan. 12.
Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were loudly applauded by large crowds as they drove to the Quirinal. Among those present at lunch, at which Mr. Chamberlain and Lord

MONEY SNATCHED

Indian's Allegation in Case Against Chinese

A search was demonstrated before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, in the course of a case in which Wong Sze-nang, 23, shopkeeper, is charged with the theft of \$500 from Laili Khan, an Indian warder, at Bonham Strand on January 4.

It is alleged that defendant snatched \$500 in notes from Khan, while the latter was walking along Bonham Strand, after he had left a bank. Wong said that he changed a \$500 note into notes of smaller denominations at the To Hang Bank, and when on his way back to his shop, was stopped by two Indian constables, who said that he had uttered a forged banknote, and searched him.

Mr. Houston asked the defendant to show the Court how the search was conducted. Defendant then searched the Court interpreter, Mr. Yeung Man-yuk.

Defendant said that after he was searched, the complainant came up and accused him of having snatched \$500 from him. Defendant denied having committed the theft.

Li Chi-hing, accountant of the To Hang Bank, said that he changed a \$500 note for the defendant. The complainant was in his shop about half an hour earlier, and asked him whether he had any rupees, but he did not change any money.

Wong Wun, an accountant, said that he saw a defendant being searched by two Indian constables in front of his shop in Bonham Strand. The hearing was adjourned to Saturday.

GAOL FOR PICKPOCKETS

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Wing, 19, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for the theft of seven cents from the pocket of Li Wing-chi, 17, a cleaner, at Spring Garden Lane near Cross Street, Wanchai.

Another man, Chan Chung, 32, unemployed, was similarly sentenced for the theft of 11 cents from the pocket of Leung Lun, 22, unemployed, at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, on the same date. Inspector A. V. Baker said that Chan was unaware of the theft until his attention was drawn to it by a district watchman, who had seen defendant take the money, and had arrested him.

EARRING SNATCHED

A remand of 48 hours was ordered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Hung Luk, 17, appeared before him charged with theft of a gold earring set with a pearl from Ho Noi-sheung, 52, a woman, at Chi Shing Lane, Wanchai. The adjournment was made to ascertain if Hung was fit for a caning. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Halifax were guests of honour, were the Prince of Piedmont, Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, Lord Perth, Count Grandi, Italian Ministers of State and high officials of the Royal Household.—Reuter.

HAVEN IN PRISON

Mendicant Woman's Only Chance of Treatment

A 35-year-old woman, Wong Ying, who was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with begging, was sent to prison for four weeks in order that she might receive proper medical treatment.

Inspector W. Mair said that he had taken the woman into West Point police station for shelter on Wednesday as she appeared to be ill. He had caused inquiries to be made into her circumstances, and discovered that she was alone in the Colony, her husband having been killed in Shanghai.

Asked if the woman could not be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for treatment, Inspector Baker replied that there had been similar cases which had not been brought before the Court, but had been sent to the Hospital. In each instance, the Hospital was very reluctant to take them in, owing to the place being full to capacity. It seemed that the only place where a person of poor circumstances could receive medical treatment was in prison.

Sentencing the woman, his Worship explained his reason for doing so, and made a note on the depositions to the effect.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

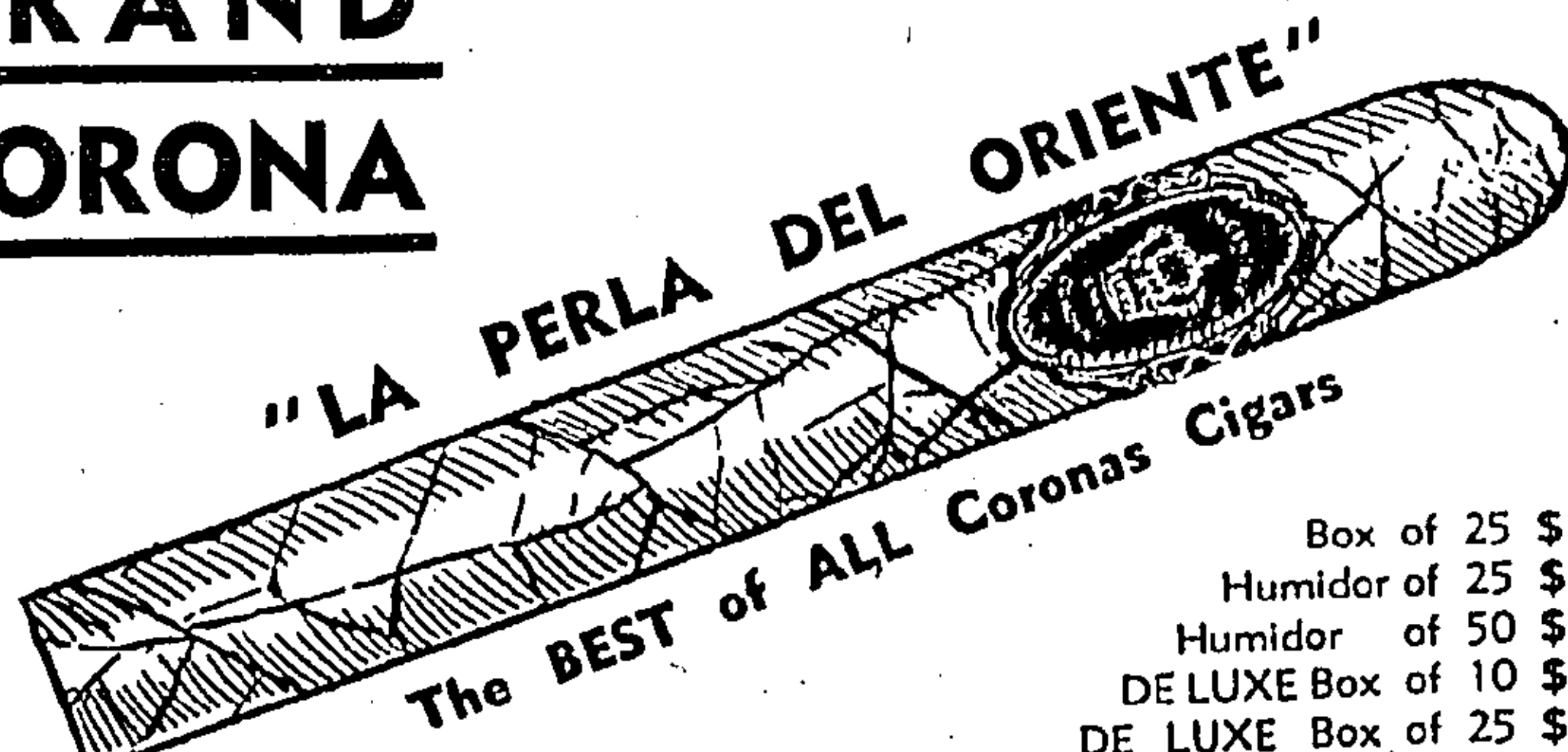
Said to have a good knowledge of English, both oral and written, a 40-year-old man named Li Long was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose.

Li admitted having committed the offence in the early hours of yesterday morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Mr. Macfadyen pointed out to Li that the matter of soliciting by men was a serious offence difficult to detect. The punishment must be severe.

Sub-Inspector P. Kellet prosecuted.

LATE NEWS

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UNITED STATES TO BUILD FLEET OF 3,000 WARPLANES

Film World Picks British

NEW YORK. ALFRED HITCHCOCK, the British director, is the winner of the New York Film Critic 1938 award for the best director of the year, for his work in "The Lady Vanishes," in which Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave were starred.

The film "The Citadel," produced in England, was voted the best film of 1938.

"Pygmalion" Star James Cagney and Margaret Sullivan were voted the actor and actress giving the best performance of the year, James Cagney for his acting in "Angels with Dirty Faces" and Margaret Sullivan for her work in "The Three Comrades."

Margaret Sullivan's closest competitor was the British actress Wendy Hiller, starring in "Pygmalion" with Leslie Howard.

The film critics have given a special award to Walt Disney's "Snow White".

RUSSIA TO SPEED UP DEFENCE

MOSCOW, Jan. 12. IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that decisions to speed up Russia's defence industry has resulted in the complete re-organisation of the Commissariat of Defence Industry, which is to be divided into four separate Commissariats, namely aviation, shipbuilding, war supplies, and armaments.

This step reflects the vast expansion of the Soviet's defence industry following increases in the army and navy budget, which last year rose by 35 per cent compared with 1937, and reached over £1,000,000,000, including £400,000,000 for war industries.—Reuter.

Ohio Seasons Mixed

Port Clinton, O. Violets, dandelions and strawberries were picked in Port Clinton during the unseasonably warm fall weather.

POPULAR & NEW REX DANCE RECORDS

- 9301—Palais Glide.
Lambeth Walk.
- 9342—In Santa Margherita. (How to Dance).
My Lost Love. (The Tango).
MAXWELL STEWART'S BALLROOM ORCH.
- 9372—A-Tisket A-Tasket.
I Can't Remember Her Name.
- 9421—Cinderella.
Love Makes the World Go Round.
- 9422—Chance Partners. ("Carefree").
Ride Tenderfoot.
BILLY COTTON'S BAND.
- 9357—Love Walked In.
There's a New Moon Over the Mill.
Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
- 9417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
On the Sentimental Side.
ROY SMECK'S HAWAIIAN ORCH.
- 9355—Says My Heart.
I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry.
BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
- 9414—Says My Heart.
Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
DIANA MILLER (PERSONALITY GIRL).
- 9429—Rex Show Wagon in Lambeth Walk.
Introducing—Grace Fields.
Sandy Powell, Billy Cotton, etc.
- 9427—How Can I Thank You. (Little Miss Broadway).
Do Optimistic. (Little Miss Broadway).
IRENE PRICE (THE ENGLISH "SHIRLEY TEMPLE").
- 9425—Sandy the All-in Wrestler.
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ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST FOR DEFENCE MEETS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE WAS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS TO-DAY.

It deprecated the yielding to hysteria, but pointed out that although America entered the war on April 6, 1917, she did not participate in any major engagement until the end of May, 1918. Even as late as the autumn of 1918, the American armies at the front used almost exclusively French and British artillery and aircraft.

This showed that in 1917, America was not ready to conduct large-scale land and air operations.

"Relatively, we are not much readier to-day than then, and we cannot guarantee a long period, free from attack, in which we could prepare.

"It is most imperative that the present needs lead me to recommend appropriation at this session, with the greatest speed possible, of approximately \$525,000,000, of which approximately \$210,000,000 will actually be spent by the Treasury before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1940.

"A survey indicates that of this sum, approximately \$415,000,000 should be allocated for the new needs of the army, \$65,000,000 for the navy, and \$10,000,000 for training civilian air pilots.

Complete Revision Of Air Estimates

"In the case of the army, information from other nations leads us to believe that there must be a complete revision of our aircraft estimates.

"No responsible officer advocates the building up of our air force to a total, either of planes on hand or a productive capacity, equivalent to the forces of certain other nations; we are thinking in terms necessary to the defence, and the inevitable conclusion is that our existing forces are so utterly inadequate that they must be immediately strengthened.

"It is proposed that \$300,000,000 should be appropriated for the purchase of several types of aeroplanes for the army, and this should provide for a minimum increase of 3,000 planes.

"But it is hoped that an order is placed such as will materially reduce the unit cost and will actually provide many more planes.

"Additional plans recommended will considerably strengthen the air defence at Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Canal zone.

"The appropriation bill can be quickly enacted, and I suggest that \$50,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 for aeroplanes should be made immediately available in order to correct the present lag in aircraft production due to idle plants."

NAVAL DEFENCES

The message proceeded to say that it was estimated that an appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the navy should be divided into \$44,000,000 for the

creation and strengthening of navy bases in both oceans, and about \$20,000,000 for additional naval aeroplanes, air material, and tests.

Finally the national defence called for the annual training of additional air pilots. In co-operation with educational institutions it was believed that an expenditure of \$10,000,000 a year would give primary training to approximately 20,000 citizens.

Referring to the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt said that the peace garrison there was inadequate to defend this vital link. The permanent garrison at the Canal zone should be increased to provide for the minimum personnel required to man the anti-aircraft and coast armament provided for the defence of the Canal. He therefore recommended the appropriation of \$27,000,000 to provide for an adequate peace garrison in the Canal zone, and to house it adequately.

PEACEFUL INTENTION

President Roosevelt continued: "Every citizen is aware of the peaceful intentions of the Government. The people know we have no thought of aggression and no desire for further territory.

"Nevertheless, as executive head of the Government, I am compelled to look facts in the face.

"We have splendid assets in the quality of our manhood, but without modern weapons, and without the adequate training of men, however splendid the training we could be hopelessly handicapped if we are attacked.

"The young men of the nation should not be compelled to take the field with antiquated weapons. I trust, therefore, that Congress will act quickly on this emergency programme for strengthening the defence of the United States."

COMPLETE APPROVAL FROM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. CONGRESS IS struck with the moderation of the defence message from President, and there seems little doubt that the President's recommendations will be approved without serious opposition.

Virtually only one voice was raised against it, that was of Representative Hamilton Fish, who said that the message was mere pump-priming done up in red, white and blue ribbons.

However, the Republican leader, Representative Vandenberg, after doubting whether the threats from abroad were as serious as the President intimated, said that since the recommendations came from the Commander-in-Chief, they should receive respectful attention.

Representative Wagner said he was sorry to have to spend so much on weapons, but in view of world conditions, the request was moderate. Senator Nye failed to raise the objections which had been anticipated from him.

There is little doubt that to-day's front-page news from Europe is smoothing the way for the President's recommendations.

The implied threat against Dutch neutrality voiced by the "Diplomatic Correspondent" is featured by the papers second to Mr. Chamberlain's negotiations. The former has elicited unfavourable comment in the lobbies.

One Congressman told "Reuter" that "No one who wishes to be safe from Fascist intervention can afford to be unarmed. They will be demanding that we put American Jews into concentration camps next year. There is only one way with them."

NEW ARMY UNIFORMS APPROVED

THE ARMY uniform of the future will be almost identical with that of the Air Force. Colour will be the main difference.

The new uniform has, it was stated in a message from London this morning, been approved by the King.

The uniform is of a rather darker khaki, lighter in weight and better in quality.

The high tunic collar will be replaced by shirt and tie with a jacket like that worn by an officer to-day. Puttees will be abolished in favour of long trousers. The question of boots versus shoes is still undecided.

In headgear, the soldier will probably have the choice of the round military hat and the "fore and aft" cap.

The London message states that the change-over to the new uniform will be made in six months.

Photograph by Jaffer, compares the old uniform with the new, as worn by the Royal Scots during experiments this week in Hongkong.



A.R.P. IN HONGKONG

Protection Of Colony's Supplies Of Water

THE ADMISSION that the employment of bacteriological warfare by a hostile Power would endanger Hongkong through contamination of the Colony's water supply was made by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Air-Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong, in an interview with the "Telegraph" this morning.

"I believe this method of waging war would never be undertaken by any civilised nation," Wing Commander Steele-Perkins added.

Hongkong's reservoirs on the island and mainland are so well protected by anti-aircraft guns that any enemy planes attempting to bomb them would have to fly at tremendous heights.

"It would be a very lucky shot indeed which would really damage the reservoirs of this Colony," the A.R.P. Officer said.

"The target is so small when a plane is flying at a considerable height that the chances of damaging the vital positions in a reservoir are negligible."

THREE POSSIBLE METHODS An enemy, Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said, might use one or more of three possible methods, other than direct bombing, for destroying the water supply. They could attempt to poison the supply by chemical means, with poison gas or by bacteriological methods.

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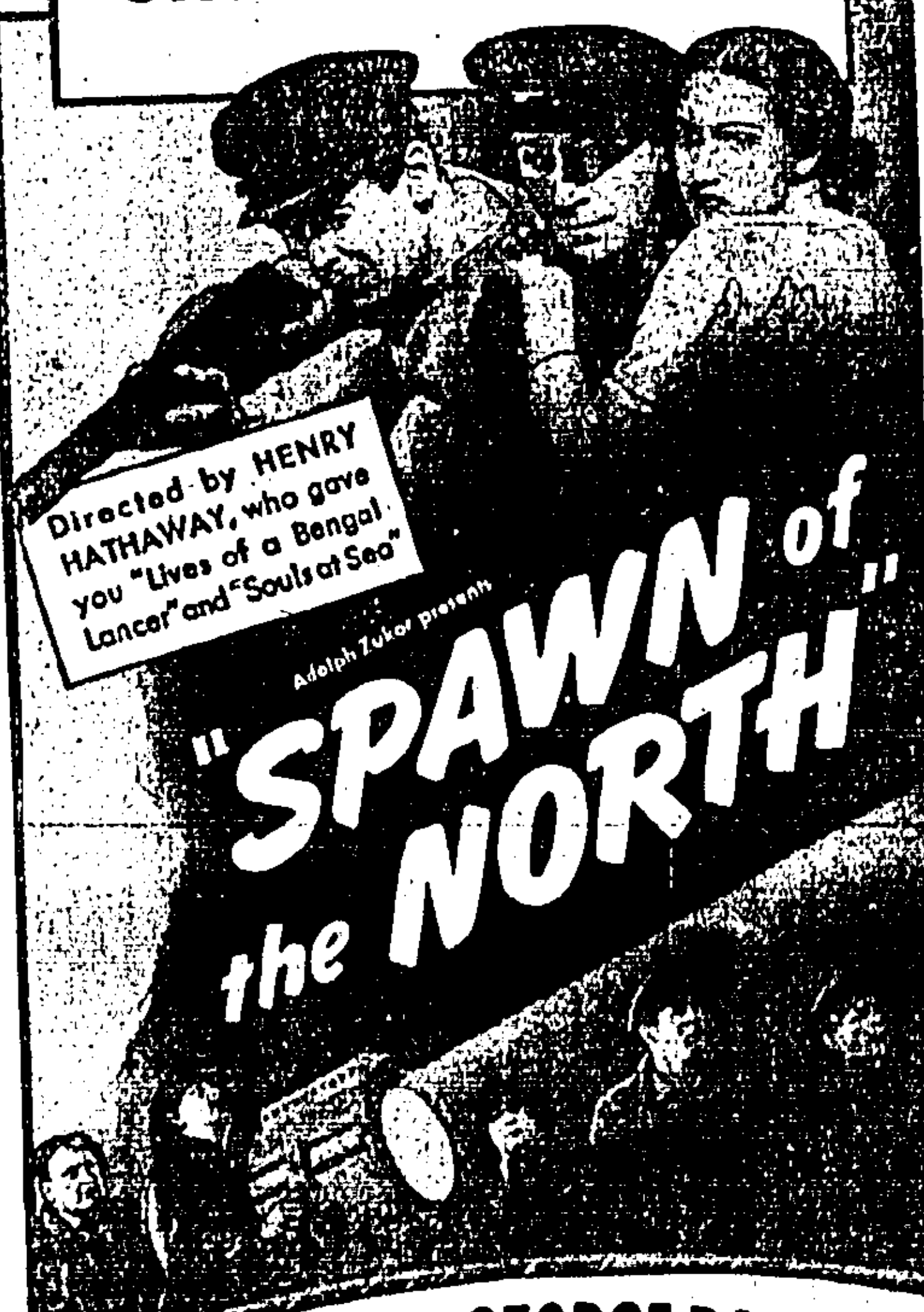


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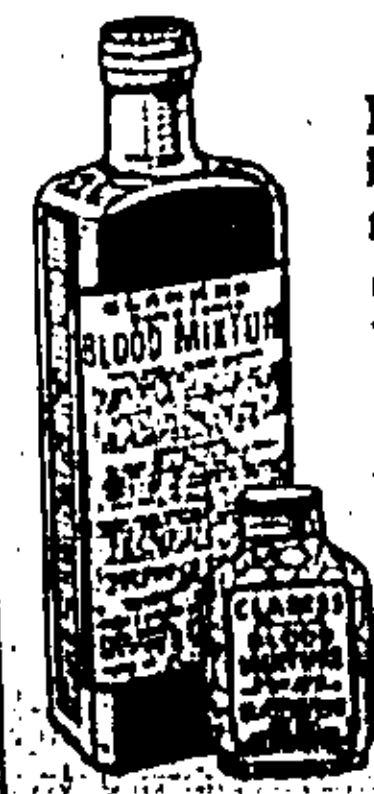
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CHINA SAID TO HAVE MADE OFFER FOR CZECH MUNITIONS

ATTEMPT TO BUY HOTLY DENIED BY PRAGUE OFFICIALS

BERLIN, Jan. 12. — THE "Berliner Tageblatt" publishes a report from Prague to the effect that the Chinese Government, through intermediaries, has offered the Czech Government to participate in the Bruenn and South Bohemia munition and arms works. This information, the correspondent claims to have received in connection with the sale of the majority shares in the Bruenn arms works by the Czech State to a private consortium.

After the conclusion of this transaction, the correspondent claims, a delegation of Chinese representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Prague to begin negotiations for Chinese participation in the Bruenn and South Bohemia arms works.

The Chinese delegation declared that it possessed the necessary capital to acquire the requisite shares, this capital having been placed at the disposal of the Chinese Government in order to strengthen Chinese resistance against Japan.

The Chinese intermediaries stipulated that, as soon as the capital was paid in, the arms works should be re-organised in order to make deliveries to China, and should carry over orders received from other places even though they were placed earlier, and now in the process of execution. The Czech Government, however, refused this offer.—Trans-Ocean.

STORY DENIED IN PRAGUE. Prague, Jan. 12. — It is authoritatively and sharply denied that the report in the German newspaper "Berliner Tageblatt," which was published as a despatch from Prague, that China attempted to buy the Bruenn munition works possesses any truth.

It was stated in the German newspaper that the alleged deal fell through because China wanted that entire production turned over for her war needs, which the Czechs refused to do.

It is stated here that China has made no efforts whatever to purchase the factory.—United Press.

TRANSPORT THROUGH BURMA INCREASING

Tokyo, Jan. 13. — Transport of arms and ammunition to the Chiang Kai-shek government through Burma has been remarkably increasing since the conclusion of a £10,000,000 loan between Great Britain and the National Government, according to information reaching reliable quarters here.

The report points out that transit of arms and ammunition through Burma to Yunnan totalled 60,000 tons in the two months of November and December, last year, while another 60,000 tons of arms destined for China will shortly be landed in Burma.

The information says that the Bank of China is opening a branch at Hanoi on January 14 for dealing with financial affairs relating to the transport of war materials through Burma.—Domei.

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Atolls 25
Benguet Consolidated 13.00
Coco Grove 22
Consolidated Mines 302
Demonstrations 25
I. X. L. 62
Paracale Gums 13
San Martin 1.00
Suyoc 21.5
United Paracale 60

Nazi President Of Memel

KAUNAS, Jan. 12. — THE Governor of Memel has agreed to the appointment of Herr Willy Berntz, a Nazi, as President of the Memel Directorate, other members of which are also Nazis.

The newly-elected Diet, in which the Nazis hold almost all the seats, is expected to meet at the end of the month.—Reuter.

Japanese Currency Difficulties In N. China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12. — MR. Kuomoto, the Chinese Government's expert on Japanese military affairs, examined by a press correspondent to-day said that the Japanese plans for using North China as a dumping ground for Japanese goods had "proved to be a boomerang due to the free circulation of bogus notes."

He said that the real value of the bogus notes was far below that of China's legal tender, as a result of which Japanese shippers received these bogus notes in payment for Japanese goods. However, the trade was unprofitable, due to the fact that the bogus notes cannot be used as foreign exchange, or for other trade.

He said that the Japanese Government had therefore legislated against, and prohibited much of this Japanese trade in North China.

He said that the Japanese figures showing a favourable trade balance were "propaganda lies," and he had added that most of Japan's economy was based on export and import trade, much of which was in cotton textiles. However, of the 8,000,000 Japanese-owned spindles in China, more than half had been destroyed or were idle at Tsingtao, Tsinan and other ports, and therefore it was impossible for the Japanese to turn out enough textiles to offset their very heavy imports, and the turning over of their other industries for war purposes.—United Press.

Europeans' Motoring Offences

Several Europeans were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for traffic offences.

Mrs. M. Korezyn, A. W. Y. Ambrose, and A. Vago were each fined \$5 for having left their vehicles unattended in Salisbury Road on December 18.

Miss E. K. Tong of Hanoi Road was fined \$5 for having committed a breach of her learner's licence by driving a car in Nathan Road on December 18. In connection with this case, Albert Cheung was fined a similar sum for having allowed a vehicle under his charge to be driven by a person not holding an appropriate driver's licence.

GERMANY WARNS HOLLAND

Legation Shootings Prejudicing Her Neutrality

BERLIN, Jan. 12. — STERN warnings to Holland that she is prejudicing her neutrality and her relations with Germany are issued in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

This paper, and the rest of the German press, attributes the Amsterdam shooting to Jews, or to Jewish influence, and to the newspaper "Angriif" has a headline, "Another Jewish Murder Attempt."

Berlin Jews are asking themselves: "Is this going to be another von Rath case?"

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" says: "World Jewry seems to have chosen a new theatre of war for its fight against Nazi Germany. The shots in Holland cannot be overlooked. Holland must consider whether her open-heartedness to destructive Jewish influence can still be justified when it leads to endangering representatives of the German Government accredited to Holland."

An Amsterdam message says that Dr. J. Paltin, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has promised a full investigation into the subject of the shooting incidents at the request of the German Minister, Count von Zech.

Meanwhile, special guards have been placed at the German Legation and consulates.

A semi-official statement says: "The Chancellor of the German Consulate-General in Amsterdam has informed the authorities that the front window of his house was perforated, apparently by bullets. A similar case was discovered at Le Hague on January 10 at a house adjoining the German Legation, used by the Secretary of the Legation. The bullets were apparently from a firearm of small calibre."

"At Le Hague, the bullet was found to have entered a room high up. The bullet had only limited power. The incident occurred during the night, when no one was present."

"The incident at Amsterdam occurred at midday, and again no one was present."

"The police are making an enquiry, while the German Legation and consulates are being specially watched."—Reuter Special.

Britain Rushes On A.R.P. Plans

London, Jan. 12. — The Lord Privy Seal, who is responsible for civil defence, met representatives of 28 London Boroughs to-day, and discussed organisation of A.R.P.

General progress, he told them, was not unsatisfactory. He anticipated that the results of the national service campaign, which would be launched in the next few weeks, would solve all problems of personnel.

He mentioned that the St. John Ambulance Brigade had been invited to undertake the general organisation of first-aid parties, and he proposed to ask the L.C.C. to coordinate in the organisation of rescue parties.

A proposal put before him by a deputation for a central war-time authority for greater London had received his approval, but he could not agree to a new statutory authority in peace-time.—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 12.		
New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Jan. (1939)	8.25b/28a	8.30/30
Mar. (1939)	8.31/31	8.35/36
May (1939)	8.08/08	8.13/13
July (1939)	7.81/81	7.89/89
Oct. (1939)	7.43/43	7.48/48
Dec. (1939)	7.47/47	7.51/51
Spot		8.35N

New York Rubber		
	15.00b/10.00a	16.04 /04
Mar. (1939)	15.08 /08	15.08 /08
May		10.00b/05a
September		10.00b
October		10.04b/10a
December		

Chicago Wheat		
	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
May	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
Wednesday's Sales: 6,707,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
y	53 /52½	52½/52½
y	54½/54	53½/53½
ctober ..	54½/54½	54½/54½
Winnipeg Wheat		
y	62½/62½	62½/62½
y	62½/63½	63½/63½
ctober ..	62½/62½	62½/62½



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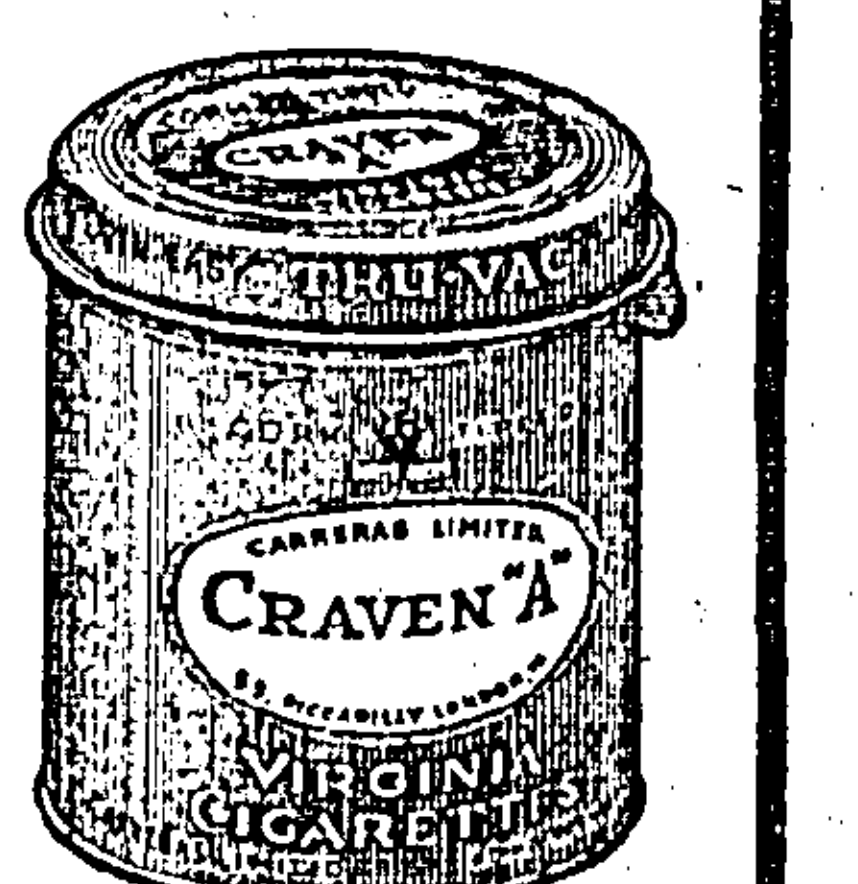
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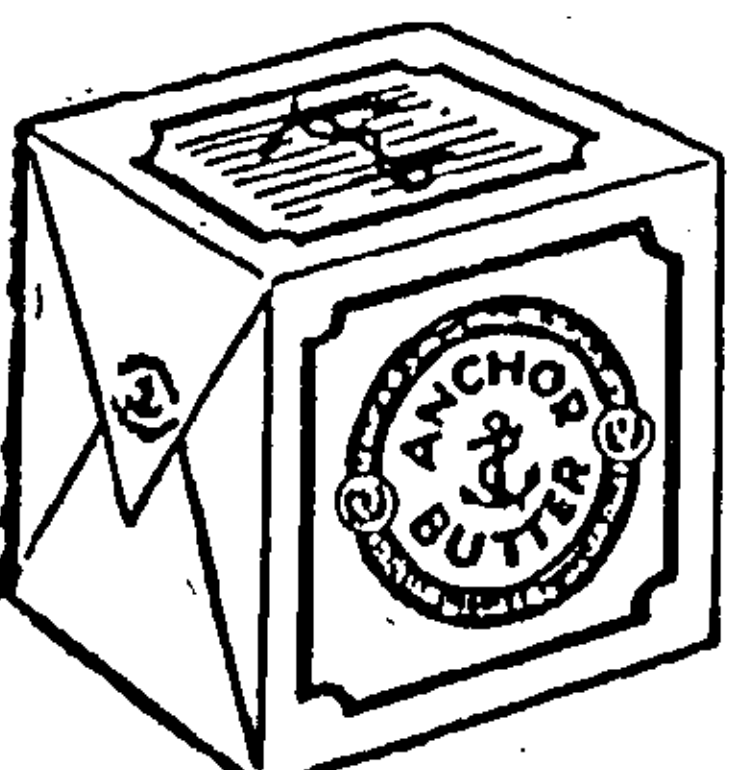
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1430 n.
H.K. Bank, Ltd. \$.....85 1/2 n.
Chartered B. \$.....9 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$.....27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. \$.....13 n.
East Asia \$.....88 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....210 n.
Union \$.....470 n.
China Underwriters etc. \$.....70 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....170 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....64 b.
Steamboats \$.....18 n.
Indo-China, S. \$.....55 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....24 n.
Shell Boilers \$.....31 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....0 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....116 n.
Docks (old) \$.....18 1/2 n.
Docks (new) \$.....17 1/2 n.
Providents (old) \$.....630 n.
Providents (new) \$.....615 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....540 n.
Sh. Docks, \$.....100 n.

MINING

Kailan \$.....17 1/2 n.
Hauks \$.....9 3/4 n.
Venz Goldfield \$.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....1 1/2 n.
Annamite \$.....35 n.
Atoka \$.....20 n.
Baguio Gold \$.....20 n.
Benguet Con. \$.....13 1/2 n.
Coco Grove \$.....52 n.
Con. Mines \$.....603 n.
Demonstrations \$.....20 n.
L.K.L. \$.....13 n.
Gumaua \$.....180 n.
San Maurice \$.....180 n.
Suyoe Conol. \$.....21 1/2 n.
Paracels \$.....60 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....7 n.
Lands \$.....37 1/2 n.
Lands 4th div. \$.....10 1/2 n.
Shai Lands \$.....9 1/4 n.
H.K. Rallies \$.....5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....00 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....23 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$.....23 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$.....23 n.
China Light (cum. ris.) \$.....9 1/2 n.
China Light (rights) \$.....3 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....58 n.
Macao Electric \$.....17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light \$.....10 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23 1/2 n.
Telephone (new) \$.....23 n.
Traction \$.....25/- n.
Singapore Prof. \$.....25/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....170 n.
Cements \$.....16 1/2 n.
Ropes \$.....4 b.

STOCKS

Dairy Farms \$.....24 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....8 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords \$.....8 n.
Sinceres \$.....2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc. \$.....90 n.
COTTON MILLS
Ewo Cotton (c. rls.) Sh. \$.....16 n.
Ewo Rls. H.K. \$.....110 b.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....100 n.
Zongt Sings, Sh. \$.....24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.
MISC.
H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 1/2 n.
Constructions \$.....13 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....6 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....70 1/2 n.
GS Bonds \$.....70 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$.....67 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% par t.
Marsmans (Ldn.) \$.....16 1/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$.....3/- n.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done
Jan. 12, Jan. 13.
Antamok \$.....35 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold \$.....13 1/2 n.
Benguet Cons. \$.....50 n.
Coco Grove \$.....24 1/2 n.
Controlled Mines \$.....24 1/2 n.
Demonstration \$.....24 1/2 n.
Paracels \$.....13 1/2 n.
San Maurice \$.....13 1/2 n.
Suyoe \$.....21 1/2 n.
United Paracels \$.....60 n.

The following is Swin, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
The Manila market held a quiet session with prices generally lower. Antamok, Coco Grove, San Maurice, and United Paracels all showed losses of 2 centavos, while Baguio Gold, Benguet Consolidated did not change.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London \$.....1s. 2 1/2
Demand \$.....1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai \$.....173 Nom.
T.T. Singapore \$.....53 1/2
T.T. Japan \$.....106 1/4
T.T. India \$.....83
T.T. U.S.A. \$.....20 1/4
T.T. Manila \$.....53 1/2
T.T. Batavia \$.....149 1/2
T.T. Bangkok \$.....109
T.T. Saigon \$.....10 1/2
T.T. France \$.....72
T.T. Germany \$.....127 1/2
T.T. Switzerland \$.....17 1/2
T.T. Australia \$.....17 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London \$.....1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/p do \$.....1/3 5/8
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. \$.....22 1/2
4 m/s India \$.....11 1/4
30 d/s India \$.....8 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. \$.....4 1/2

Cricket

DIOCESAN SCHOOL DRAW WITH R. ENGINEERS

A cricket match was played between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Royal Engineers on the School ground on Wednesday, resulting in a draw. The feature of the match was the first wicket partnership of 108 by L/S Land (70) and S/S Goodger (22), both of whom retired.

The scores were:
ROYAL ENGINEERS
S/S Goodger, retired \$.....22
L/S Land, retired \$.....70
Spr. Ratcliffe, c. Kew b. Hutchinson \$.....14
O. M. S. Moreton, b. Cheung \$.....27
Spr. Shaw, c. Cray b. Pratt \$.....4
Spr. Denyer, b. Hutchinson \$.....4
Spr. Carpenter, st. Lay b. Pratt \$.....4
Extras \$.....15
Total (7 wks.) \$.....160

Sgt. Daniels, Spr. Cork and Spr. Bailey did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O M R W
Cray \$.....0 1 13 1
Cheung \$.....10 2 40 1
Young Baye \$.....1 1 16 2
Hutchinson \$.....1 1 22 1
Macaulay \$.....2 20 14 3
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A. J. M. Pratt, st. Bailey b. Daniels \$.....20
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Cheung So-kin, not out \$.....19
Extras \$.....15
Total (6 wks.) \$.....150

W. Chin Fen, J. L. Young Baye, J. C. Fenton and J. Macaulay did not bat.

REVEALED IN H.K. TO-DAY

A.R.P. Workers See Demonstration

AN INCENDIARY bomb demonstration at Volunteer Headquarters this morning proved the claim that the risk from these bombs is not as some people believe.

All incendiary bombs do not explode. In fact out of the total number dropped only about 17 per cent. are effective.

This was proved this morning when of ten incendiary bombs set alight only three exploded.

The demonstration was given by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. officer, to a large number of members of the Women's A.R.P. Union.

The first bomb which exploded was dealt with by a garden hose ejecting a steady flow of water. This is the most ineffective way of dealing with incendiary bombs as the steady flow of water tends to prolong the flames.

The next method employed—that of a spray of water—quickly put out the flames.

It was after this demonstration that Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins found difficulty in exploding about seven bombs. The eighth bomb, however, flared up quickly and was effectively extinguished by the use of sand.

SIR JOHN ANDERSON NOT RESIGNING

London, Jan. 12. The British Minister for Civilian Defence, Sir John Anderson, to-day denied rumours current for some days past, that he intended to resign his position.

He told press representatives that he had not thought whatever of giving up his post, and that he remained the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and leading officials of the treasury, had not supported his anti-air raid measures, were utterly untrue.

The real position was exactly to the contrary, declared Sir John Anderson.—Trans-Ocean.

Czech Financiers In London

London, Jan. 12. Dr. Pospisil, head of the Czech-Slovak financial delegation in London, called on Sir Frank Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government at the Treasury to-day, and had an informal conversation preliminary to the resumption of formal talks on financial matters concerning Czechoslovakia. No formal meeting with the delegation have yet taken place.—British Wireless.

Diplomatic Doyen Leaving Tokyo

TOKYO, Jan. 12. BARON de Bassompierre, Belgian Ambassador to Tokyo and doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, is leaving Japan by the N.Y.K. liner Yashukuni Maru on February 17, after 18 years service in this country.

Since 1928, when he was selected as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, Baron de Bassompierre has received 154 envoys as members of the Corps.—Domei.

Rebellion Against Roosevelt

W.P.A. Accused Of Racketeering

Washington, Jan. 12. A rebellious contingent in the House of Representatives, composed of Democrats and Republicans, joined to-day in demanding an investigation in the alleged corruption of the Works Progress Administration, while it launched the fight to reduce President Roosevelt's requested \$875,000,000 emergency relief appropriation by \$150,000,000.

Meanwhile the House Appropriations Committee formally reduced the appropriation to \$725,000,000.

Representative John Taber of New York, accused the Works Progress Administration of "racketeering" during the course of to-day's rough and tumble debate, which will be brought to a climax on Friday afternoon, when the Bill will come up for debate and amendment.—United Press.

9,880,068 People In Czecho-Slovakia

Prague, Jan. 12. Preliminary statistics just compiled show that the new Czechoslovakia contains 9,880,068 inhabitants of whom 5,527,154 or 55.9 per cent. are Czechoslovaks, 512,289 or 5.2 per cent. Ukrainians, 377,830 or 3.9 per cent. Germans, 126,310 or 1.3 per cent. Jews, 109,379 or 1.04 per cent. Hungarians, 4,157 or .04 per cent. Poles and 31,049 or .33 per cent of other nationalities.

These figures have been calculated on the basis of previous censuses.—Trans-Ocean.

America's 1,800 Planes In One Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. THE AMERICAN aircraft industry produced 1,800 military planes in 1938, and can produce 5,500 in 1939, according to a statement issued here by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, after President Roosevelt's defence message.

The statement says that contrary to the popular belief that American aviation is now near its production capacity, some of the most important of their factories have practically no business.

It is understood that the Departments of War and Navy have devised a plan to speed up the production of certain types of airplanes by "farming out" the designs of one factory to other factories which are idle.—Reuter.

PLEA FOR PACIFIC DEFENCES

Washington, Jan. 12. Senator Robert Reynolds to-day stated that the Pacific coast was most susceptible to attack, and he urged the strengthening of the defenses from California to Alaska, on account of the nearness of Japan and Russia to the Aleutians.

He said that if the United States was ever invaded, it will probably be from the Pacific, adding: "Few Americans realize that American soil is only a few minutes away by airplane from Japan, and a mere half a mile from Russia."

He recommended the construction of a military and civil highway from Seattle to Fairbanks, via British Columbia.—United Press.

Seaforth Injured In Fall Down Steps

Private Chalmers, 2nd. Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, was admitted to Military Hospital yesterday with head injuries received when he fell down some steps in Macdonnell Road. Injuries to the arms and legs were received by Wong Hor when she jumped from the first floor of a house in Connaught Road Central yesterday after quarrelling with her husband. She was later sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Singapore's New £585,000 Aerodrome

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13. A new Royal Air Force aerodrome, costing £585,000, will be constructed at Kulang, Johore, in the near future. The aerodrome will be the first of a chain to be constructed throughout the Malay Peninsula as protection against the back-door approach to the Singapore naval base.

The Government Gazette in Singapore to-day announced acquisition by the Royal Air Force of more than 500 acres of land for the purpose of constructing the aerodrome.

When the work is completed, a squadron of R.A.F. planes will be stationed at Kulang.—United Press.

Lock Stolen, But House Untouched

Morrison Hill Road Discovery

WHEN THE tenant of 86, Morrison Hill Road returned home for tiffin yesterday and found the front door open, with the door-lock missing, he might pardonably have been excused for believing that the house had been burgled.

But a quick survey inside the building disclosed that nothing had been tampered with.

Last night a Chinese detective arrested a 25-year-old unemployed man named Yu Man-tat as he was

Hostility In Damascus

French Commissioner Is Given Mixed Reception

DAMASCUS, Jan. 12. SOME HOSTILE demonstrations accompanied the arrival here to-day of the new French High Commissioner for Syria and Lebanon on his first official visit.

All members of the Syrian Cabinet, as well as leading Syrian officials, were present at the aerodrome to greet the High Commissioner, and the five-mile route from the aerodrome to the residence was closely guarded by French troops.

In the business quarter of the town, all shops were closed as a protest against the French attitude towards Syria, and Syrian mobile guards, wearing for the first time their steel helmets, were posted in various parts of the town to prevent incidents.

Only minor clashes occurred, however, in the course of which 20 persons were arrested.

The High Commissioner entertained members of the Cabinet to luncheon at the residence. The general atmosphere is tense, owing to the fear of serious disturbances.—Trans-Ocean.

trying to sell the lock to a marine store dealer.

Yu, charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, was sentenced to four weeks hard labour. He admitted a previous conviction in 1936.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Shantung	January 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 14.
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—(London date, 8th December, 1938.)		
Shanghai	Douction	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Glenshiel	January 17.
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Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	January 17.
Haiphong	Canton	January 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		
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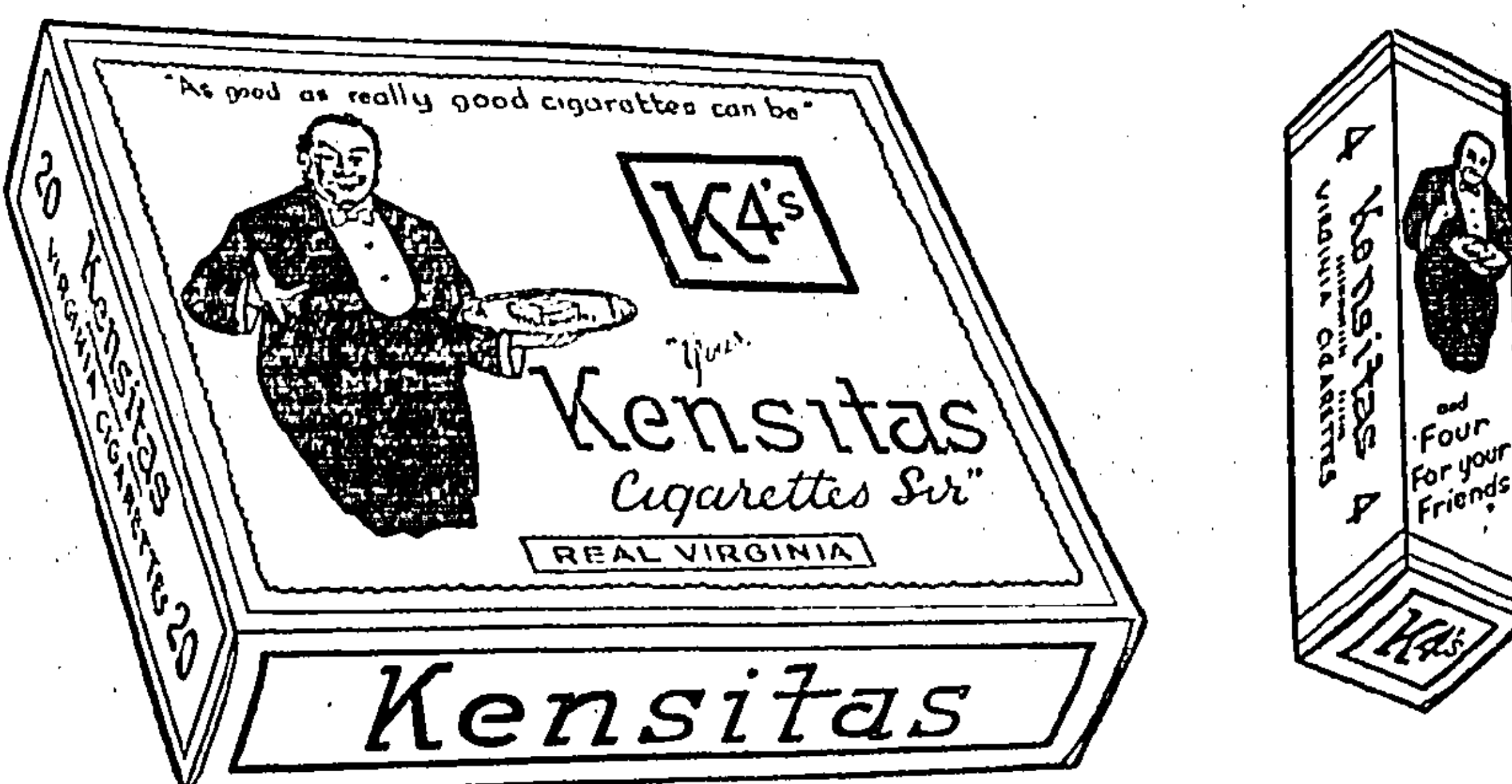
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Saturday	Sunday
Shanghai Sat., Jan. 14, 0.30 a.m.	Yingchow Sun., Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa Canton Maru Sat., Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.	Hanyang Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Manila City of Mandalay Sat., Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.	Yusanng Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai Kaying Sat., Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.	Lycemoon Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Airmail for "Air France Service" Lyceemoon Sat., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.	
—due Marseilles 29th January.	Reg. Jan. 14, 5 p.m. Ord. Jan. 14, 5 p.m.

Monday	Tuesday
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 23rd January	Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya Tues., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Reg. Jan. 16, 5 p.m. Ord. Jan. 16, 5.30 p.m.	Swatow and Tientsin Tues., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Reg. Jan. 16, 5 p.m. Ord. Jan. 16, 7 p.m.	Kwangtung Tues., Jan. 17, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane	Hollow and Pakhol Tues., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Trails by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd Jan.	Port Bayard and Haiphong Tues., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 16, 5 p.m. Ord. Jan. 16, 5.30 p.m.	Chuanchow and Amoy Tues., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
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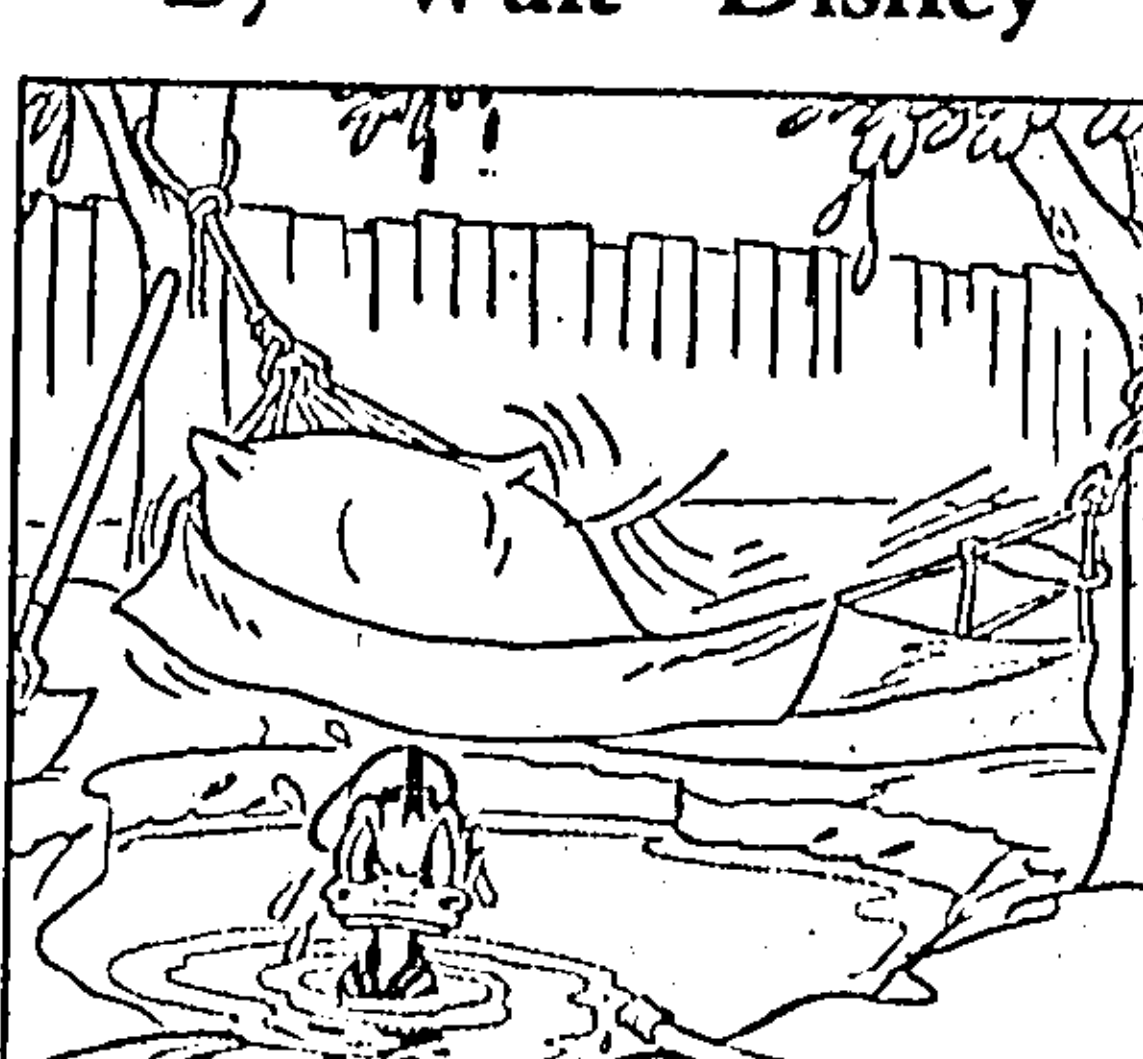
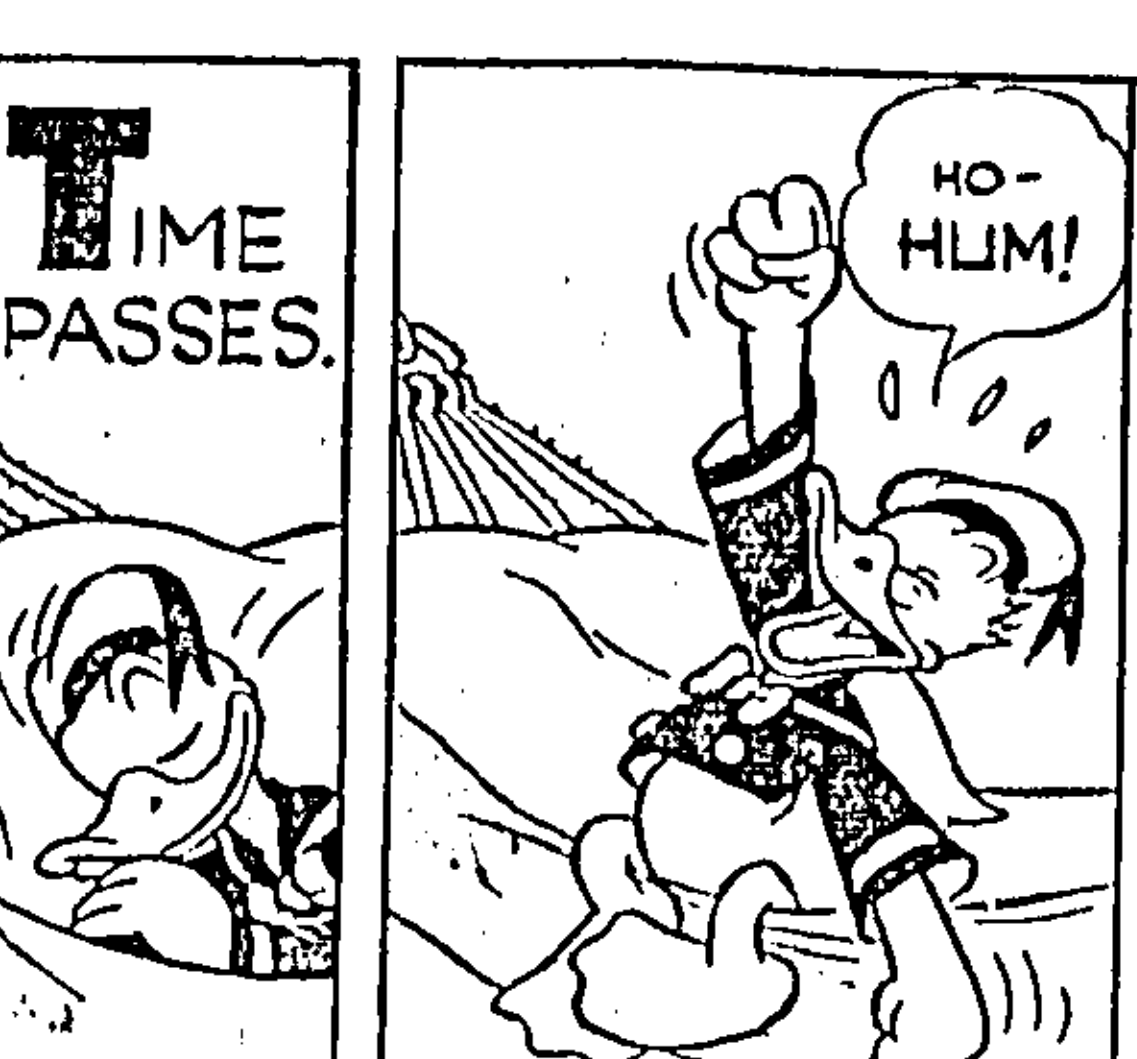
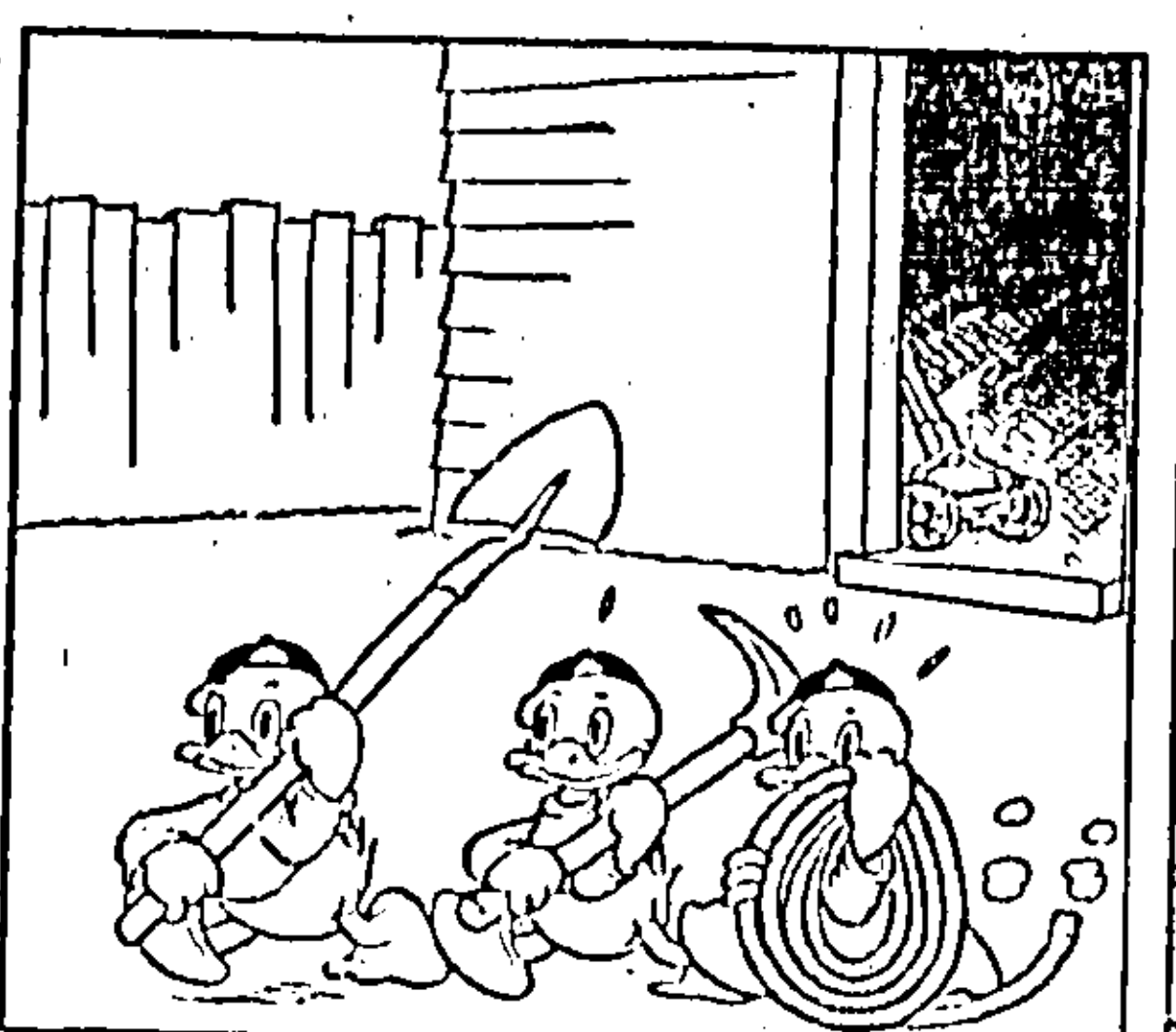
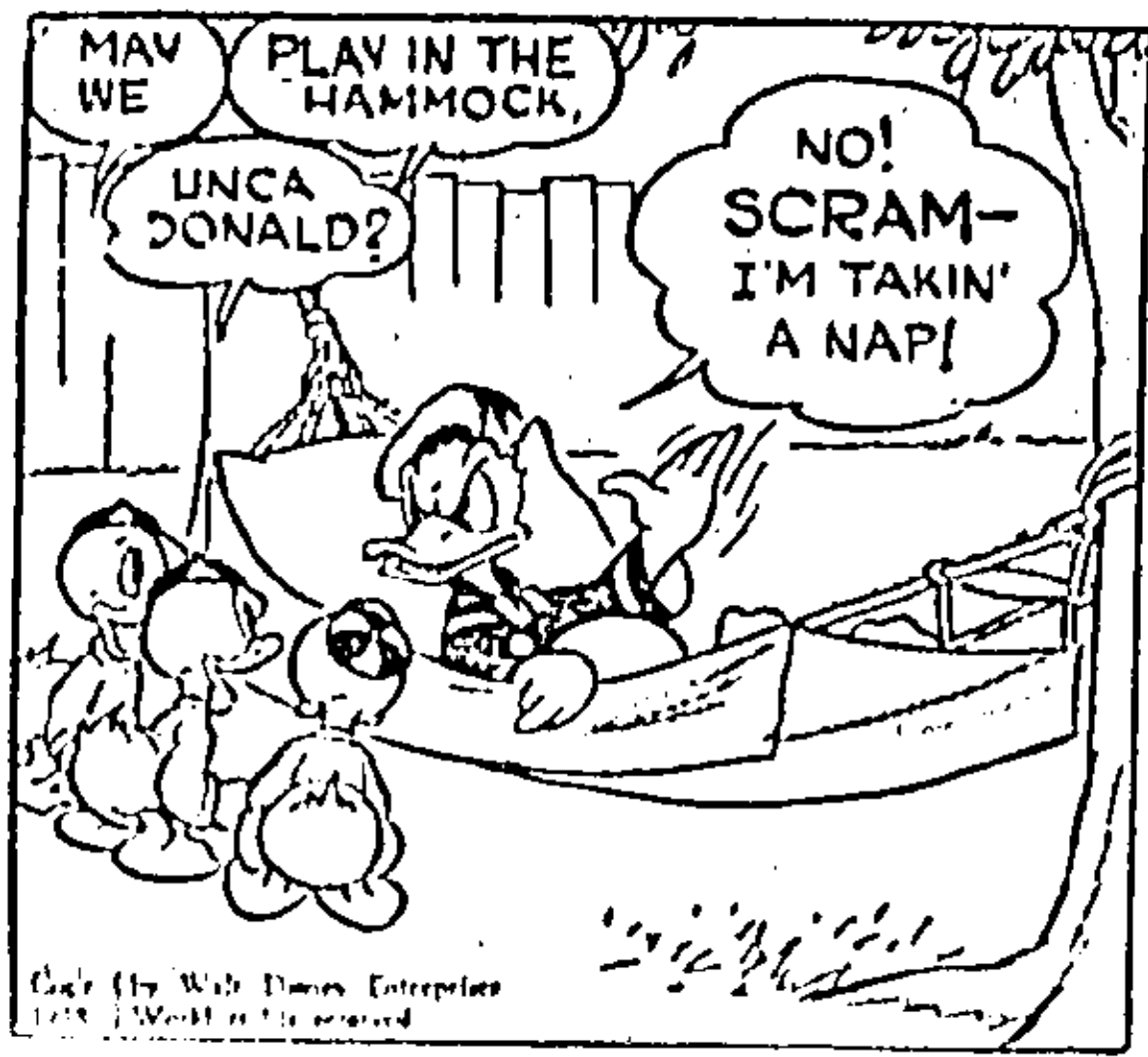
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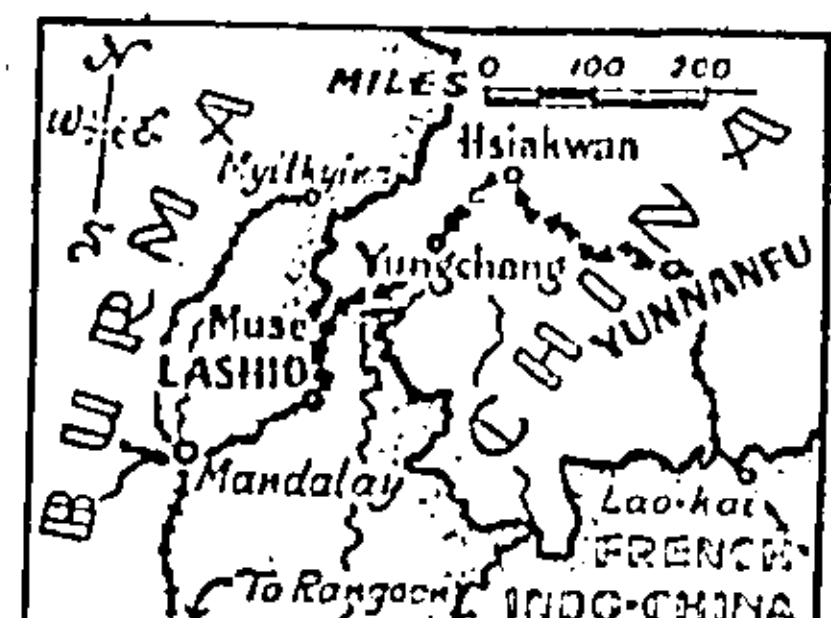
MOTOR LORRIES crossing the frontier between China and Burma are now providing a new trade link between China and the Western world.

One of the aims of British and American credits to China is to develop this trade by-pass, and a portion of the funds made available are purchasing lorries to ply along the motor road near completion between Yunnanfu and Lashio, on the route to Mandalay.

Unconquered China has become nearly landlocked. Japan, having cut off the source of supplies along the Canton-Hankow railway, has induced France to clear the railway through French Indo-China to war materials.

Supplies From Soviet

There remains the rough road from Russian Central Asia along which are carried war supplies bought from the Soviet.



Arrows Show New China-Burma Road

Japan seeks to shut out trade from the West by an exclusionist policy and by closing waterways and harbours to foreign trade.

Hence—with the increasing menace to Hongkong—British and American interest in the route through Burma.

343 MILES

The first 275 miles of the new motor road, from Yunnanfu to Hsienkwan, were opened three years ago and only recently have the necessities of war forced a speeding-up of work on the remaining 343 miles on the Chinese side.

Gangs of peasants, estimated to number 150,000 or more, have been working day and night to complete the task—cutting the bed of the road with primitive implements in steep hillsides of red slate and in the plains metalling the surface with stones from river beds.

Their labour is compulsory and unpaid, each village being responsible for its allotted section, and men, women and children are set to work to build a highway for strange wheeled vehicles which few of them have ever seen in an area where mule caravans are a more familiar sight.

Rains from June to October have threatened the road-making with floods and landslides, but once completed it is expected to make the journey from Yunnanfu to Burma possible in five days. And Lushan is a week nearer Europe than Hsienkwan, the port of the French railway.

Anglo-American Defences In Pacific

Tokyo, Jan. 13. The fortification of the western Pacific by Britain and the United States is regarded "with grave concern" by the Japanese navy, declared Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, the Japanese Admiralty spokesman yesterday.

Referring to the proposed strengthening of the Guam island, he said that personally he saw no necessity for increasing its fortification by the United States.—Reuter.

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OBITUARY

Stoker Petty Officer Of H.M.S. Medway

The death occurred, after a brief illness, at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday, of Stoker Petty Officer John Isaac Rayson, H.M.S. Medway. Deceased was 34 years of age, and had been in China for two years, and three months. He is survived by his wife and child in Rochester.

Full naval honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery in the afternoon. The band of the Royal Marines, H.M.S. Kent, was in attendance, and officers present included Capt. C. B. Barry, Comdr. H. S. Murray-Smith, Eng.-Comdr. S. O. Frew, Surg.-Comdr. H. H. Fisher, Lieut. H. D. Verchovsky, Lieut. J. G. McDonald, Lieut. Mayo, Comdr. Engr. A. E. Urell, Wt.-Engr. W. H. P. Sellers, L. E. Buckler, H. Hounsell, Hunt and MacAllan, and Sign-Bowman B. G. Grindell.

Representatives from other ships, as well as a large number of deceased's colleagues, were also present.

Following the service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Williams, Chaplain of H.M.S. Medway, a party from the same ship fired three volleys over the grave, while a bugler sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Among the wreaths sent were those from the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and men of H.M. Ships of the China Station at Hongkong; Captains and men of H.M.S. Medway and H.M. Submarine flotilla; Stokers, H.M.S. Medway; Messengers, 10 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 26 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 24 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 20 Mess, Medway; Stokers, 22 Mess, Medway; Mechanicians and Chief Stokers, Medway; Submarine Chief Stokers, Medway; Acting Chief Stokers, Medway; Engineer Officers, Medway; Seamen Petty Officers Mess, Medway; Leading Stokers, 24 Mess, Medway; Depot Ship E.R.A.'s Mess; and others.

HAVEN IN PRISON

Mendicant Woman's Only Chance of Treatment

A 35-year-old woman, Wong Ying, who was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forster at the Central Magistracy yesterday with being a mendicant, was kept in prison for four weeks in order that she might receive proper medical treatment.

Inspector W. Muir said that he had taken the woman into West Point police station for shelter on Wednesday as she appeared to be ill. He had caused inquiries to be made into her circumstances, and discovered that she was alone in the Colony, her husband having been killed in Shanghai.

Asked if the woman could not be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for treatment, Inspector Baker replied that there had been similar cases which had not been brought before the Court, but had been sent to the Hospital. In each instance, the Hospital was very reluctant to take them in, owing to the place being full to capacity. It seemed that the only place where a person of poor circumstances could receive medical treatment was in prison.

Sentencing the woman, his Worship explained his reason for doing so, and made a note on the depositions to the effect.

CHINA WILL NOT QUIT

Mediation, Peace Talk Definitely Rejected

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13. CHINA, through an official spokesman, to-day reiterated its intention of pursuing all other means of mediation or peace which did not involve full restoration of sovereign rights. "China did not invite this war with Japan," the Government spokesman declared to-day.

"She has been on the defensive throughout 18 months of conflict, meeting attacks on her very existence as a free and independent State. "Peace proposals will not be acceptable to China unless they provide for the full restoration of her sovereign rights, and her territorial and administrative integrity."

Recent pronouncements from Tokyo indicate that Japan has no intention whatever of changing her aggressive policy in China. "Under the circumstances, there is no prospect of useful negotiation to bring the war to an end,"—United Press.

Jekyll-Hyde Sensation In Shanghai

Prominent French Lawyer Arrested

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13. GEORGES BALINOVE DE VILLEROSE, prominent French lawyer, has been secretly detained for the past fortnight by French Concession police on a 2,000,000 francs fraud charge.

This sensation was revealed to-day, when French authorities admitted that de Villeroze had been arrested on a warrant issued in Paris two years ago.

Police allege that the Frenchman has been leading a veritable Jekyll-Hyde existence.

ON WORLD TOUR
He arrived in Shanghai two years ago, telling acquaintances that he was on a trip around the world to cure a nervous disorder. Instead of continuing his trip he disembarked in Shanghai and, taking the name by which he was known aboard ship, opened an office as a French lawyer.

Police suspicions were aroused due to de Villeroze's imperfect French, which he employed with a distinct accent. It is said he is in reality a Hungarian.

De Villeroze will probably be sent to Indo-China to Paris to face a tribunal.—United Press.

FRANCO'S DRIVE STOPPED

(Continued from Page 1.)

forced to weaken considerably his offensive strength in Catalonia.—United Press.

Insurgent Claims
San Sebastian, Jan. 12. Insurgent Troops made further progress on all sectors of the Catalan front, according to reports available here this evening.

On the northern sector, the right wing of the Maestrazgo army captured Arraun, depriving the Loyalists entrenched in the cemetery. In the Mont Blanche sector, the legionaries captured La Guardia, north of Mont Blanche.

On the southern sector, the Navarrese divisions and Spanish Moroccan corps of General Yague advanced in the direction of Falset, capturing the village of Darma, south of the road, and the village of Masroig, north of the road. The position of the Insurgents on the southern sector has been considerably strengthened by the appearance of the Moroccan corps, which is considered the crack unit of the Franco army, and it is expected that a decisive insurgent victory will soon be forthcoming in this sector.

With the capture of Mora la Nueva on Wednesday, the Insurgents are dominating the four roads into Catalonia.—Trans-Ocean.

Wedding

A wedding, at which she was to have been a bridesmaid, Doris Smith, a domestic servant, of Lonsdale House, Sheenstone, near Lichfield, was buried recently, after an inquest had revealed that death came to her in a strange, unfathomable manner.

Doris was 20 and apparently in robust health. She was her 17 to have been married in the New Year at the church where she was buried.

The inquest on her was held in the ante-room of the village hotel. Evidence was given that after closing some windows at the house where she was employed, she complained of a pain at the back of her neck.

WALKED HOME

She walked home unaided, went to bed, and died almost immediately. Dr. R. E. Johnson, of Lichfield, said he had searched text books, but could find no evidence of a similar case.

A post-mortem examination led to the conclusion that death was due to paralysis of the heart, caused by pressure on the spinal cord following a dislocation of the spine.

The doctor said there was no external sign of injury, and the coroner observed that he did not think it would ever be known how the accident was caused. Accidental Death was his verdict.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH FAR EAST

London. REFERENCE to telegraphic communications with the Far East during hostilities was made in a question in the House of Commons on December 21.

Mr. James Hall asked the Prime Minister whether, during the hostilities in China, the telegraphic communications have been adequate; if not, whether steps are being taken to improve these communications so that they are adequate in emergency?

Mr. Butler: A certain amount of interruption has inevitably occurred, but it may be said that, in general, communications at present are adequate.

Covered Wagon Rolls Along

Sterling, O. Paul Shoemakers and his family have started for the Gulf of Mexico, but they won't use any modern innovations such as house trailers, tourist camps, hotels or tents. They're travelling the old-fashioned way.

Smallpox Outbreak Fear: Warning By Government

FEARS THAT, with the face a recurrence of the epidemic claimed 1,811 lives were Director of Medical Services, D

The Director of Medical Services has requested Hongkong newspapers to publish an appeal for the co-operation of the community in the general vaccination campaign which has been launched.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed that there has already been a slight recrudescence in the incidence of small-pox, in spite of the vigorous vaccination campaign of the past nine months.

"This recrudescence is understandable when one remembers that many tens of thousands of refugees from smallpox-infected areas have sought shelter in this Colony," he said.

"It is very necessary that the willing co-operation of the community should be secured if the loss of life, suffering, and avoidable expenditure of Government funds on anti-smallpox measures which occurred in 1938 are to be prevented this year."

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed that a total of 2,327 cases of small-pox were revealed last year.

BABIES WERE VICTIMS

Of these cases, 1,811 proved fatal, giving a mortality rate of more than three out of every four cases.

Three of every five victims were babies and small children, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed.

Many who did not die are now crippled and disfigured. Some are blinded.

Recent successful vaccination would have saved these lives.

In disclosing these facts, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke urged members of the community to be vaccinated as

Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) From the Studio

"THE ISLAND OF SARK"

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You go to my head; (b) It's Loveley; (c) Where in the World; (d) Mocking Bird.

6.15 Accordion: Jan Klepura Film Melodies; (a) Marcel Palati (Orion); (b) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (c) Waddling at the Waldorf; (d) Taint Good; (e) That foolish feeling.

6.35 Accordion: Waltz Medley: Fox-Trot Medley; (a) Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drama "Top Hat" Selection; (b) George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) with Guitar, Bass and Drums.

6.55 (a) Change Partners; (b) The Yarn; (c) To you Sweetheart Aloha; (d) Goodnight Ladies.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Tango and Waltz: Golden Stars—Tango; (a) Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. A Thousand And One Nights, Waltz (J. Strauss); (b) Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra. Love Has Entered My Heart—Tango; Farewell, My Love—Tango; Robert Reinard Dance Orchestra. My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron"—J. Strauss).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Jealousy—Tango; Zigeuner (Gade); (a) Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.35 Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in Musical Comedy.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley: Intro: Someone to watch over me; Cup of Coffee; Wild Thyme; Experiment; Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Cavalcade"—Suite.

Prologue—Tunes of 1899 to 1910; Noel Coward (Talking) and Noel Coward Orchestra. Love Scene From "Private Lives" Act I (Noel Coward).

Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward: Scene From "Private Lives" Act 2 (Noel Coward); Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward. Scene From "Family Album" (Act 2—Noel Coward).

8.30 "The Musical Box": Here's a Toast; The Musical Box; Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

A ten-year-old boy, Chan Kwok-hing, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment on Wednesday, when he was bitten a dog owned by Mr. W. J. Brown, at Kau Pui Sek Street.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Tung Moyuen, 21, a woman, of 140 Yung Po Fong Street, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for having allowed her dog out at 1.10 on December 19 without a leash or muzzle.

FIRE ENGINES ROLL FOR \$75

SAN DIEGO, Cal. It cost L. B. Cossage, 22-year-old sailor, \$75 to see the "big red fire engines." Four engine companies and a truck company turned out en masse to answer a downtown fire alarm and found Cossage gleefully awaiting their arrival at the alarm box. Judge Terry set the price of the show at \$75.

SOCCER HEAD DEAD

London, Jan. 12. The death occurred last night of Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, 93-year-old President of the Football League, who was responsible for the planning of all matches. He had been suffering from heart trouble for more than a year.—United Press.

As possible. If vaccination has not been received within the last three years, re-vaccination should be attended to at once.

TO MORROW TOO LATE

"To-morrow may be too late," the Director of Medical Services warns. Vaccination is free at all Government Hospitals and Dispensaries, at the Port Health Office, 11, Ico House Street and at the Vaccination Centre at the Harbour Office Compound, Connaught Road.

—RADIO—

by The Phoenix Theatre Orch., London, cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B.E.C. Recording—A Northern Evening From Burlington.

Arranged by T. Thompson. 8.30 Studio—Steeled by Mrs. Nell Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Two Chinese Lyrics (York Bowen); (a) The Gourd Has Still Its Bitter Leaves, (b) The Morning Glory Climbs Above My Head.

Mrs. Nell Mathieson accomp. by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano). 2. Morris Dance (York Bowen). 3. Two Poems by R. L. Stevenson (R. Quilter); (a) In The Highlands; (b) Over The Land Is April.

4. Country Dance (York Bowen). 5. Songs By Armstrong Gibbs; (a) Oh, Nightingale Upon My Tree; (b) Love's Prisoner; (c) Sussex Ways. Mrs. Nell Mathieson accomp. by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

8.55 London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.20 Next week's programme.

9.25 Chauve-Souris—Selection. N. Ballif's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orchestra conducted by Arthur Hangerley.

9.50 London Relay—"The News."

10.00 London Relay—"The Island Of Sark."

The last independent feudal State within the British Empire. An account of the lives and customs of the people throughout the year, taken from electrical recordings made on the Island by La Dame De Sark.

The music specially composed by Philip Saindon and played by Section C of the BBC Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

Written and produced by Francis Dillon. 11.0 Close down.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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- 2—Famous seagull
- 3—Coast
- 4—Compass point
- 5—Ship's corner
- 6—Inn
- 7—Southern state
- 8—Fruit
- 9—Anglo-Saxon verb
- 10—Fishes
- 11—Combining form: far
- 12—Closed ear
- 13—Brazilian gold
- 14—Judicial state
- 15—Fishes
- 16—Ornamental bag
- 17—Projection
- 18—Fruit
- 19—American tree
- 20—Heart's organ
- 21—Bread
- 22—Protect from harm
- 23—Circus ring
- 24—Medicinal pelvis
- 25—Cavate
- 26—Hill
- 27—Two-fold cloth
- 28—Microscopic plant
- 29—Fur coat
- 30—Protective
- 31—Three-decked galley

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- 1—Crates
- 2—Dot up
- 3—Large tropical leaf

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 4—Crew cut
- 5—Most superior
- 6—Shout work
- 7—Love day
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- 9—Good friend cool
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Smallpox Outbreak Fear: Warning By Government

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The Director of Medical Services has requested Hongkong newspapers to publish an appeal for the co-operation of the community in the general vaccination campaign which has been launched.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed that there has already been a slight recrudescence in the incidence of small-pox, in spite of the vigorous vaccination campaign of the past nine months.

"This recrudescence is understandable when one remembers that many tens of thousands of refugees from smallpox-infected areas have sought shelter in this Colony," he said.

"It is very necessary that the willing co-operation of the community should be secured if the loss of life, suffering, and avoidable expenditure of Government funds on anti-smallpox measures which occurred in 1938 are to be prevented this year."

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed that a total of 2,327 cases of small-pox were revealed last year.

BABIES WERE VICTIMS

Of these cases, 1,811 proved fatal, giving a mortality rate of more than three out of every four cases.

Three of every five victims were babies and small children, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke revealed.

Many who did not die are now crippled and disfigured. Some are blinded.

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In disclosing these facts, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke urged members of the community to be vaccinated as

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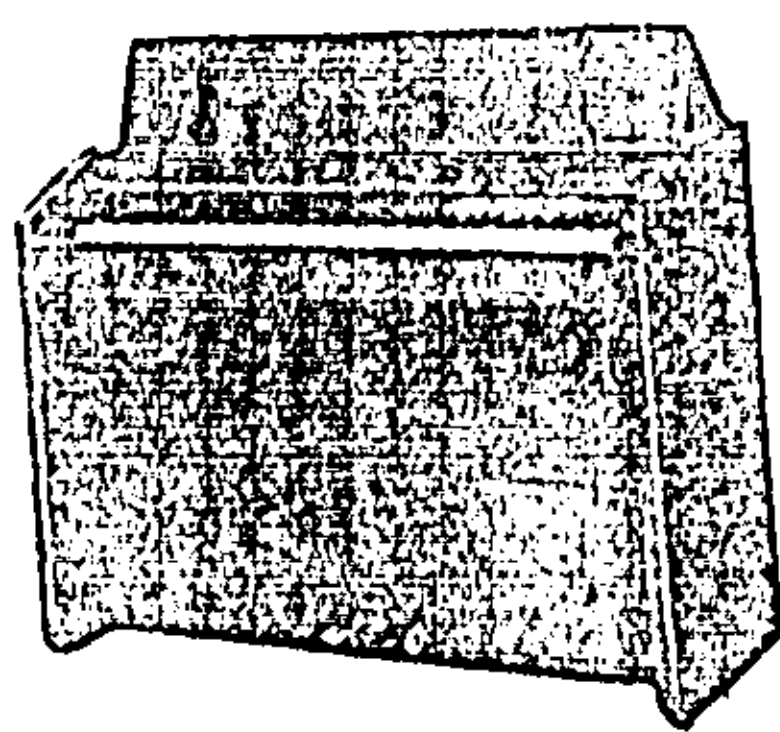
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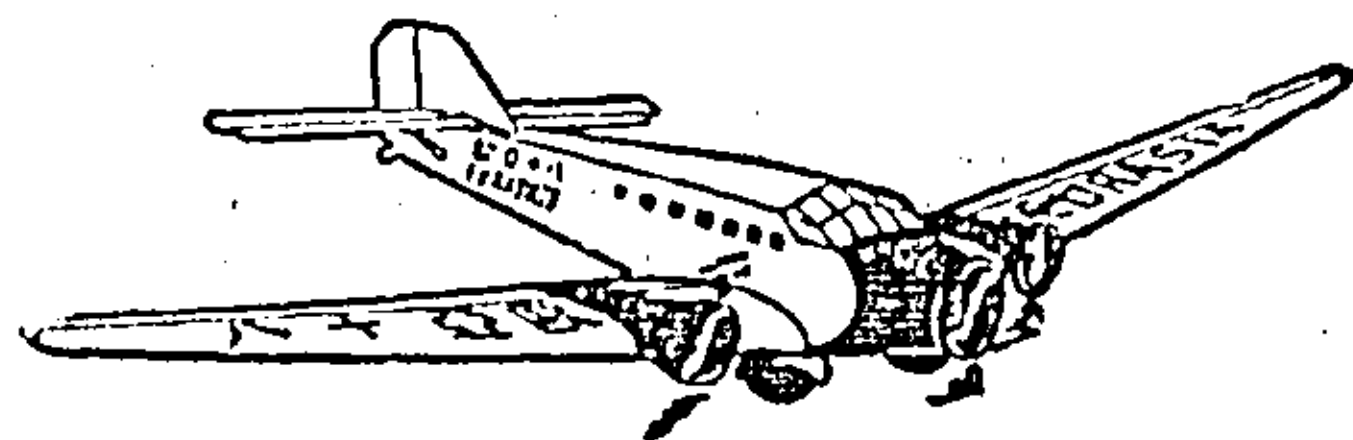
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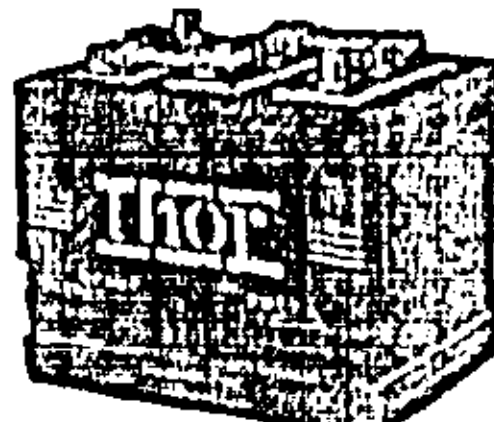


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THE SUEZ CANAL

THE THREAT by Egypt's Minister of Finance that the Suez Canal concession will be renewed when it expires twenty years hence is probably an idle one. Egypt would be involved in claims for immediate payment, in cash, of compensation exceeding £1,200,000,000 were she to attempt to take over the canal herself.

The threat from Italy is probably more immediate, for she has been particularly insistent of late in her demands for a share in the Suez Canal Company—in which Britain owns 330,000 of the 800,000 shares—and for a reduction of its dues. In this demand she has been supported by Germany and, of course, by Japan, whose appetites are similar. It has, however, become a specifically Italian demand for two reasons: since her conquest of Abyssinia Italy's share of trade passing through the canal has risen to second place and she finds the dues, which must be paid in sterling, a heavy strain on her finances; also, since the Abyssinian War, she has been haunted by the fear that Britain and France may close the canal to her shipping in time of war.

There is actually a strong case that the Suez Canal, like other international waterways, should be put under proper international control. But there seems no good reason, beyond the general desire for appeasement, to grant Italy (or for that matter Germany or Japan) a share in the present management. None of these Powers believes in international control or cares for the interests of other countries; and if Britain and France have little right to a monopoly of control, Italy has less.

If international control of waterways is of such terrific importance to the totalitarians, will Germany and Italy support Japan in demanding that the United States should withdraw from the Panama Canal? We could imagine the reaction in Washington if such were made. Yet it is just as logical.

Britain depends upon the Panama Canal as much, probably, as Japan or Germany do upon the Suez Canal. Yet Britain does not seem to have any qualms regarding American administration of the vital waterway that links the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

CASE No. 2489 DID NOT SURVIVE

Perhaps the tone of this article is not pleasant. But the "Telegraph" prints it in order to draw attention to the other half of the world we Hongkong people live in, and to plead for a worthy cause.

By
A Staff
Reporter

IN OUR RESPONSE to the appeals for assistance for refugees from China we are apt to forget the whole tragedy affecting a great section of our own people—a tragedy which has influx of destitute newcomers from the war torn areas of China.

Before me as I write lies the Annual Report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Cold facts here, nothing more—Case Numbers that each tell a tragedy—and what ugly figures they are.

Here is a family of five living on \$9 a month, of which they pay \$2 for a bedspace which they take turns to occupy. . . . another family of six living on \$6 a month, baby, suffering from marasmus and tuberculosis due to lack of food, dies. . . . widow with four children, pleads for help after twice being arrested and fined for hawking without a licence, her sole means of gaining a livelihood. . . . the list goes on and on.

A WIDOW with four children, all five starving. They have nowhere to live except in the street. Conjure up a vision of this case—Case No. C.267 in the Society's files. The widow is an earth-coolie—she works for ten cents a day carrying earth. But she can no longer work, her frail, under-nourished form is unequal to the strain imposed upon it. The eldest boy—twelve years of age—desperately hawks some of their meagre belongings in the streets in the hopes of selling something to buy food for his mother and his younger brothers and sisters.

He hawks too near an Indian constable and is arrested.

Prison may await this lad—whose only crime is that he sought food for his family. The law in Hongkong makes no distinction between the person who attempts to earn his livelihood by selling a Chinese newspaper and the one who gains it by pilfering or stealing. Fortunately for the youth that the Society for the Protection of Children heard of his case. He was reclaimed from the clutches of the law and sent to the China Youth Society, where he and his mother and now attends school. The mother and her brood were fed until the mother was well enough again to go to work found for her by the Society. Case No. C.267 was closed.

OR TAKE Case No. A.2469, reported to the Society by a member of the Women's Auxiliary when two little girls, aged 11 and 3, were arrested for hawking and begging.

The mother was an unlicensed hawker, with a month old baby, suffering from beri-beri. You do not know what beri-beri is? Eat insufficient food, and make what food you do eat the cheapest type of rice. You can get enough for one cent to give you a meal, and beri-beri. Incidentally, you'll die before long.

The mother in case No. 2469 was unable to walk when the Society found her. Her poor, withered breasts were unable to feed her month old baby.

The two girls begged—just once—to get enough money to buy a bottle of milk for the dying baby. They were arrested.

The Society was too late to save the baby. It died. They saved the mother.

WANT TO read more? About Case No. C.183. This was a family who occupied a bed-space. Which means that six people lived in a room, occupied by another ten families. Their share of the room was a narrow space, probably six feet long by three feet wide by four feet high.

Naturally there was no light, and there was only a little hot, foetid air. European would consider it a living grave—this home of the family of six. Lack of sun soon brought tuberculosis, lack of food brought beri-beri. The father was arrested—also for hawking. He tried to earn a few cents by selling Chinese newspapers. The mother was in hospital. The Society was in the police court when the father's case was called. He told his pitiful tale.



The Society paid his bail so that he could mother his four pitiful bundles of rags and bones. Next day the Society paid his fine.

YOU DIDN'T know, did you, that a man can be sent to prison for trying to sell newspapers in the street. The law calls that a crime, unless the man buys himself a licence first. Just to make sure that too many people don't sell newspapers, or the other things that hawkers sell, the number of licences issued each year is strictly limited.

OF COURSE, the children who make up the hundreds of cases dealt with each year by the Society for the Protection of Children should consider themselves lucky. They're alive, aren't they? They've survived the first hurdle—escaped the clutches of death that claims thirty per cent of them before they reach the age of twelve months.

You didn't know that, either, did you? More than one out of every four babies born in Hongkong dies before it reaches the age of one year. This Colony, whose infant mortality

for European babies is cleaner than any country in the world except Australia and New Zealand (where they look after their babies so well that only four in each thousand die in the first year of life), has the most terrible infant mortality of any country for its Chinese children. Each year, of every thousand babies born, 350 die.

IT'S WHAT we call, in our smug fashion, the "survival of the fittest." We call it one of the laws of Nature!

We blame God for many things, but to blame Him for this terrible crime we tolerate in our midst—

YOU MAY FIND this article unpleasant reading, truth can be unpleasant—and this is the truth. . . . phone the Society for the Protection of Children for a copy of their Annual Report and peruse it when you sit by your warm fire to-night. Keep your mind off the fact that the fire is four hours represents sufficient wealth for the Society to cheat death of another young life.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now mind, Cadwell—just snip the price tags off the inexpensive presents!"

A whisky-soda? Man, the price of two whisky-sodas was the average monthly income of every Case dealt with by the Society in 1918.

Incidentally, the average was the lowest in the Society's history. In 1932, the average income for a month of a family was \$2.93. Last year it was only \$1.57.

Try and imagine that. Two thousand and fifteen families last year lived on an average of \$1.57 a month each. That's why they ate the rice that gave them beri-beri, and why they died like flies. Not even like flies. For a fly usually has his belly full when he dies.

When I said 2,015 families, I was referring to those handled last year by the Society.

Its revenue for 1938 was only \$20,121. For instance, it received sufficient money to buy only \$8,000 worth of milk foods and cod liver oil. Medicine, hawkers' licences and other relief took \$3,000.

SPACE IS FOUND in the Society's Annual Report for only 20 of the 2,015 cases dealt with last year.

In these 20 cases the words "arrested for hawking without a licence" is used no less than 13 times—that is, in nearly half the cases members of the family ran four of the police for trying to obtain a living by selling things in the street.

Some people would say that the police could be better employed, that the money wasted in arresting, charging, detaining, feeding and imprisoning the unlucky hawker would go a long way towards alleviating distress among the poverty-stricken. It diverted to proper channels. For the arrest of a hawker does not rest with his or her being marched up to the police station by an Indian Constable. A European Inspector is there to note down the particulars on the Crime Sheet, a warder looks after the arrested person in the lock-up, the Indian, an Inspector and another policeman are required to attend to the case before a Magistrate and then, after the conviction, there is the prison, where the hawker is again surrounded by a bevy of officials, and fed and housed for anything up to a month.

But the purpose of this article is not to cover so wide a field as that provided by the hawking problem.

IT IS to plead for more generous support for a Society that is struggling to fulfil the Colony's most worthy cause.

It is to ask that you divert one one-hundredth of the sum you spend each year on pleasure and entertainment to the Society for the Protection of Children. Or to ask you to smoke one cigarette a day less and probably be instrumental in saving one or two lives by sending just that much savings to the Society's Treasurer.

I'LL JUST quote the Society's Report by way of conclusion:

"The Society is maintaining four centres. But four centres are not enough. The value of the centres varies inversely as the distance between them and the homes of the mothers. Buses and trams are not for those who seek the Society's help. A long walk to the nearest centre may involve the loss of a day's wage which, with an income rate of less than \$2 per head in family, cannot lightly be foregone. The mother has to decide between the day's wage and the child's treatment, which may be a matter of a few extra miles each day but rapid day after day will rescue it from the death the mother fears or from the handicapped adolescence which is the chief cause of poverty, crime and disease and therefore of immorality to the community as a whole.

"But a centre costs more than \$5,000 a year and, with the exception of 1939, the Society has spent more than its income each year from 1932 onwards.

"If the present efficiency of the Society's restricted efforts are ever to approximate to that effectiveness of which adequacy of scale is an essential condition, new centres must be brought into being.

"Two new centres would require an addition to the Society's income of \$10,000 and in 1939 we shall aim at a total income of \$40,000. We shall not be appealing for an indefinite sum with which something will be done but for \$40,000 to carry on with our present commitments and establish two centres in places more accessible than those now existing.

"The Government grant of \$5,000 amounts to approximately 22 cents for each dollar accruing in 1938 from other sources. An increase to 50 cents per dollar would have enabled the opening of one more sorely needed centre."

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION TO ROME FAILS: PARLEYS CEASE

Hungarians Tie Up with Nazi Bloc

BUDAPEST, Jan. 12. THE ADHESION OF HUNGARY to the anti-Comintern Pact, and her withdrawal from the League of Nations which was announced shortly, it is stated in political quarters.

It is considered probable that an official communiqué on the subject will be published before the departure of the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky for Berlin on January 16. The decisions will have the effect of binding Hungary, by treaty, to her traditional friends, Germany and Italy, and of removing her from the orbit of Geneva.

Hungary, following the example of Germany and Italy, will be the third European State to withdraw from the League of Nations. Hungary's policy, which for some weeks past have advocated such a step, have plainly hinted that perhaps Czechoslovakia will follow suit.

Public opinion, generally, regarded the recognition of Manchukuo by the Hungarian Government as the prelude to Hungary's accession to the anti-Comintern Pact. Political circles believe that after joining the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, the Hungarian Government will continue conformably with German and Italian policy to seek a rapprochement with Yugoslavia.

On the other hand, agitation in the Hungarian press in favour of granting more extensive rights to the Hungarian minority in Rumania is increasing. It is expected that Hungary's relations with Czechoslovakia will form one of the main topics of the forthcoming conversations in Berlin. It is hoped that as a result of German mediation, these relations will be improved.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Cigarette Ramp Unearthed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12. THE POLICE FORCE of the International Settlement of Shanghai are closely following the development of a case of forgery of cigarette trade mark which may involve the bogus authorities in Shanghai, according to a report from Shanghai.

Several days ago, a secret cigarette manufacturing plant, not licensed under the Shanghai Municipal authorities, was discovered and raided by the police in a neglected alleyway on Wuling Road. 100,000 cigarettes, all of which bear the forged trade mark of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Corporation, were seized. Subsequent to the raid, nine male and two female sales-agents of the cigarettes with the forged trade mark were apprehended at Hankow Road. They were taken to the police station and questioned.

An important development of the case happened yesterday when 1,000,000 cigarettes, believed to have been manufactured at the secret plant raided by the police, were discovered in the premises of the Consolidated Tax Bureau of the bogus regime in Shanghai. Details of the discovery are being withheld. The police authorities are continuing the investigation of the case and expect further revelations.—Central News.

Convent Loses Iron Piping

Sister Ida, Italian Convent, Caine Road, has reported to the Police the loss of eight lengths of iron piping from the hillside near Conduit Road between January 9 and yesterday.

European Lady Granted Divorce Decree Nisi

A PETITION for the dissolution of her marriage with Herbert Muller was brought by Lilian Edith Evans Beatrice Muller before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, appeared for the petitioner. The petition, which was brought on the ground of misconduct, was not defended.

Evidence in support of the petition was given by Mrs. Muller, Mr. A. D. Williams, her brother, Mr. F. J. A. Tennor, Mr. J. E. Duffy, Miss E. M. Mandoye, managers of the Courland Hotel; Tang Shun and Ng

ATMOSPHERE LESS CORDIAL AFTER LAST CONSULTATION

ROME, JAN. 12. FORMAL TALKS BETWEEN MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN AND SIGNOR MUSSOLINI HAVE ENDED—TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BRITISH PREMIER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO LONDON.

To-day's conversations appear to have been somewhat less cordial than those of the previous night.

It is generally concluded that the result of the visit has been entirely negative as far as the diplomatic field is concerned.

Formal conversations ended at a conference between Mr. Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini, Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano, which lasted from 5.35 p.m. to 6.50 p.m. Statement Refused

Mr. Chamberlain declined to make a statement upon emerging from the conference. The Premier has a slight cold, and looked rather tired.

Viscount Halifax, however, was smiling, and shook hands with friends.

In the course of to-day's conversation, it is believed that Mr. Duce spoke lengthily on Spain, urging the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, and indicating that such a move was essential to further clarification of the situation generally, especially as regards the Mediterranean.

Mussolini is understood to have suggested that if belligerent rights to General Franco were granted, Italy would consider a further withdrawal of volunteers.

PREMIER CHEERED

Earlier, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were warmly cheered by 20,000 spectators when they drove with Signor Mussolini to the Forum to watch a gymnastic display by Fascist Youth—Boys and girls between the ages of six and 16.

Mr. Chamberlain stood on the raised dais throughout the display, and continually indicated his admiration at the dexterity of the 5,000 performers.

After the display Mr. Chamberlain was again cheered before driving away with Viscount Halifax and Signor Mussolini to resume their political talks.

NO COMMON GROUND

Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini seem to have found no fresh meeting ground, or reason to hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement might be a prelude to closer collaboration over the wider issues in the interests of peace.

It is understood that Mr. Duce, while leaving his claims against France still unformulated, has not abandoned in the slightest Italy's "natural aspirations" nor modified his policy of support for General Franco.

On the other hand, Mr. Duce expected to find Mr. Chamberlain ready to pave the way for French concessions in the interests of appeasement, he has now been made fully aware of the British attitude.

It is felt that Britain would be willing to use her good offices in helping to bring about an agreement if the Franco-Italian dispute were to take the case of orderly negotiations.

In the course of their conversations, Mr. Duce and Mr. Chamberlain doubtless expressed the desire to maintain peace, and asserted that differences in regime were not a bar to friendly relations.

Mr. Duce is also thought to have reiterated his pledges to maintain the Mediterranean status quo, and to seek no special advantages in Spain.

ITALY TO PURSUE AIMS

Italy's precise intentions still remain undefined, but it is assumed that, notwithstanding Britain's solidarity with France, she will actively pursue her aspirations, relying on the support of her axis partner.

The negative atmosphere of the talks is reflected among the public here, who do not deny that they

are feeling disappointment.—Reuter.

TERSE COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Jan. 12. The following laconic official communiqué was issued concerning to-day's deliberations between Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano: "In the presence of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was accompanied by the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax. Their conversation lasted one and a quarter hours."

Mr. Chamberlain refused to make any statement to the press, but from well-informed British sources, it was ascertained that no new Anglo-Italian agreement was to be expected. It is stated that Count Ciano will make a closing statement on Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

Alleged Fraud Hearing Fixed

Hsu Chien, 48, clerk employed by the Hongkong Office of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with fraudulent conversion of a draft for U.S. \$6,204.92, the property of the Ministry.

February 1, 2, and 3 have been fixed as the dates for the hearing of the case. Bail of \$35,000 was allowed.

Mr. M. K. Lo will be prosecuting, and Mr. Peter H. Sin is appearing for defendant. Detective-Inspector A. L. Hopkins is in charge of the case.

BULBS HIDE GRIM CITY

Glasgow. More than 2,000 bulbs have been planted on the Clyde banks in an effort to make Glasgow—Britain's "grimiest" industrial city—more beautiful.

Members of the Glasgow Tree Lovers' Society are responsible. The bulbs have been planted adjoining big factories and wharves. In addition, hundreds of small shrubs—given to the Society following the finish of Empire—are being put in empty sites in the city.

His Worship's Hat

BARNESLEY (Yorks). BARNSELY'S Socialist mayor, Councillor H. Cassella, who is touring Barnesley schools in his robes—worn by Alderman Andrew Wright—had this conversation with a schoolboy recently.

MAYOR: Any of you boys may become mayor. Look at this smart

boy. I shall put my hat on him. Now, sonny, you can go home and tell you mother that you are the first member of the family to wear the mayor's hat.

BOY: I cannot, sir.

MAYOR: Why not?

BOY: Because my grandfather was Mayor of Barnesley last year. My name is Andrew Wright.

Vicar Bars Fish And Chips In His Church

YOUNG couples have been found sitting in St. Paul's Church, Birkenhead-cum-Hunsworth, Yorkshire, eating fish and chips, complains the vicar, the Rev. J. L. Edlington. He asked two of these "diners" to explain—they said it was warmer in church than outside.

After falling and breaking his leg, Dr. J. R. Bentley, of Oxted, drove to the local hospital, had the fracture set, and was taken home.

Ten thousand tulips are to be planted in Victoria Tower Gardens, adjoining the Houses of Parliament—a gift from Dutch bulb growers, grateful for the preservation of peace.

Mr. L. R. Stevens, husband of a former president of Surrey Women's Bowling Association, has found a

document of the reign of Edward VI (1550), which licenses Buselly Comynman, to "keep open the game of bowls or bowling within the King's manor of Biffete."

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? amalgam ammentensis resembleable dispensary respectability dislikeable English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Twenty more victims arrived to-day by the Telemachus. They were legaled from the Glasgow police, and will bring our European force up to 177, all told.

The Freemasons of the Colony contemplate giving a ball in the City Hall on the 16th February, under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. A general committee has been formed of three or more representatives of each Lodge and Chapter, and subscription lists have been issued. Mr. Woolley is the hon. secretary.

Rider Haggard has a curious theory regarding the fate of Henry M. Stanley. He thinks that the explorer is alive but that he has been acted, taken into the interior of Africa, and defiled by some of the tribes. He is inclined to think that Stanley will be treated with greatest kindness and veneration, but that he will not be permitted to escape. When the interior tribes find a real live idol, who seems to them to be god-like in appearance and power, they are not likely to give him up. All of which is about as probable as Haggard's story "She." (As this was published in Hongkong, Stanley was arriving at Zanzibar after his great trek across Africa. England and America had given him up as dead—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

"Those who have seen a tango danced the majority will tell you that the dancers were not high in the social scale, nor, perhaps, in the scale of virtue," says the London "Times." "Every tango now being danced on the London stage is, as each separate advertisement is very careful to assure us, the 'real' tango. The 'ideal' tango seems to be no more a drawing-room dance than are those savage dances of which students like Mr. Havelock Ellis have collected details—dances of which even the 'real' cake-walk is but a shadow."

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The lower station of the Peak tramway is now embellished by the wares of a Chinese flower seller who displays his goods on wooden stands in an effective manner.

Mr. H. E. Pollock has arranged a concert to be held at the Seamen's Institute on the evening of Thursday, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The following is the programme:—Violin Solo: Miss Rosalind O'Hara. Recitation (The Stage Sailor) The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock. Song (Awake, awake) Mrs. O'Hara. Violin Solo: Mrs. Murray Scott. Irish Comic Song: Colonel O'Hara.

10 YEARS AGO

In view of the continued absence of rain the Government intends taking further steps to cope with the water shortage in the near future. Should no rain fall before the end of the present month, four tanks will be erected on the Western Praya, and these will be supplied with water to be brought over from Laihekok by water-buffers. These tanks, which are presumably of steel, are now on the way out from Hongkong. They are being sent in sections.

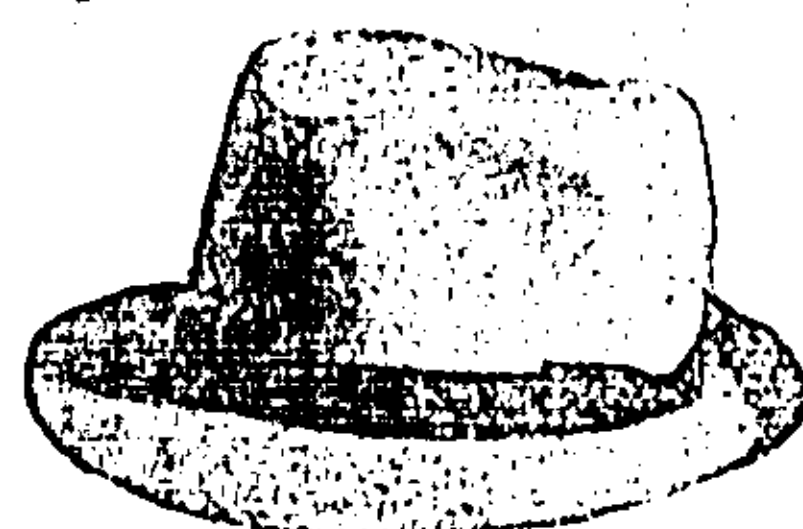
The first public intimation of the lines upon which the Hongkong Hotel corner site is to be developed will be forthcoming at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., to be held on February 5.

Of late, there have been numerous rumours regarding the manner in which the Land Investment Company intends to develop the site, the report most commonly in circulation being that a block of offices and shops, including an arcade, would be put up. The Land Investment Company purchased the site towards the end of May last from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for a price said to be about a million and a half dollars.

The publication of Royal Instructions authorizing the enlargement of the Hongkong Legislative Council from fourteen to eighteen members has been followed by an official intimation disclosing His Excellency the Governor's intentions regarding the appointments. The new posts will be filled at once, and the additional official Members of the Council will be The Harbour Master (Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole) and The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Dr. W. B. A. Moore, to be succeeded by Dr. A. R. Wellington). The two new Unofficial members will both be representatives of Kowloon, and will be Mr. J. F. Braga and Dr. S. W. Tso.

5 YEARS AGO

If the Imperial Airways service is to be carried on to Hongkong, arrangements will have to be made with two other foreign countries as well as China. Once working arrangements are devised with all the interested parties, Hongkong should come into the right place as a commercial air port, which its geographical position justifies. It will be in the common interest for other centres to link up with this Colony, and thus have a share in the development of commercial aviation in this part of the world.



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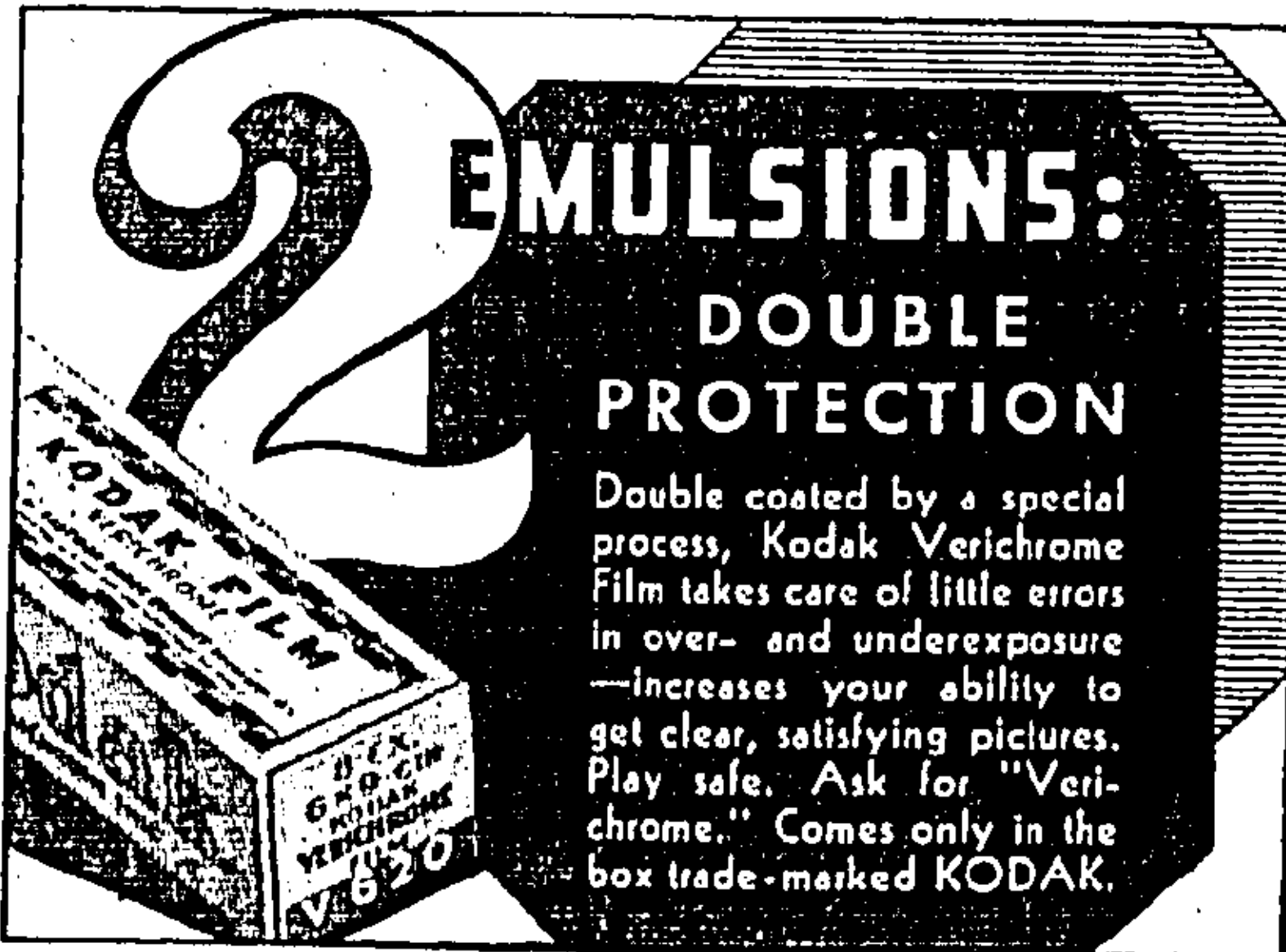


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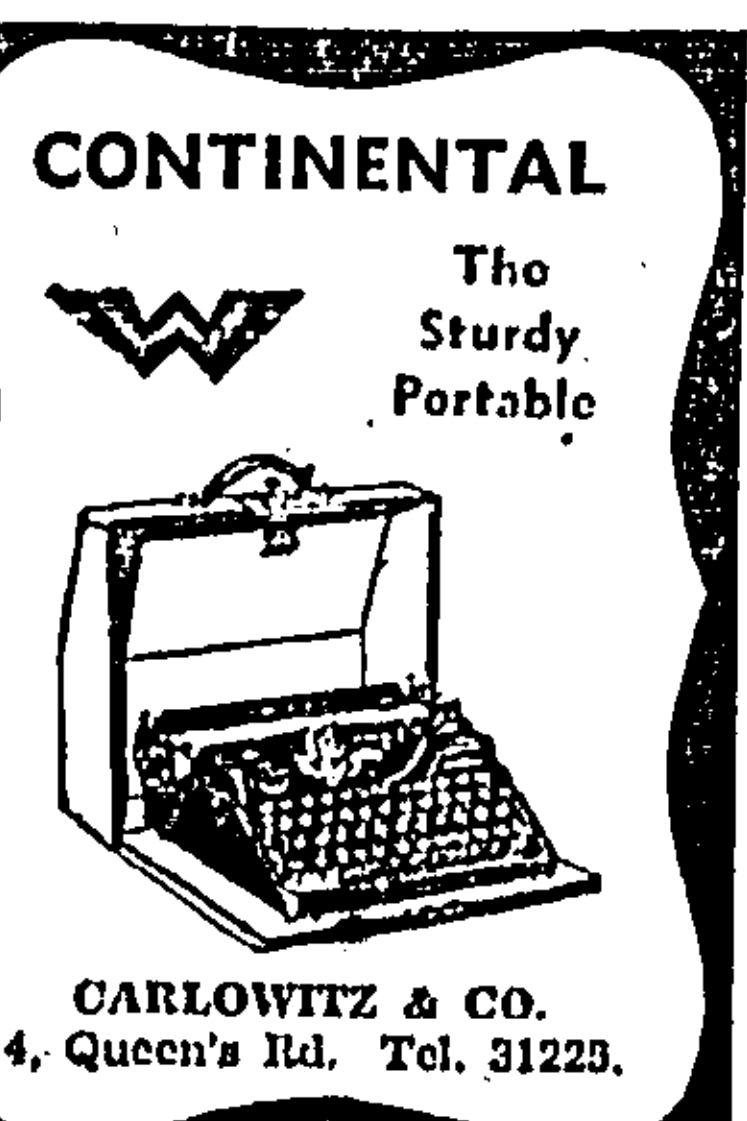
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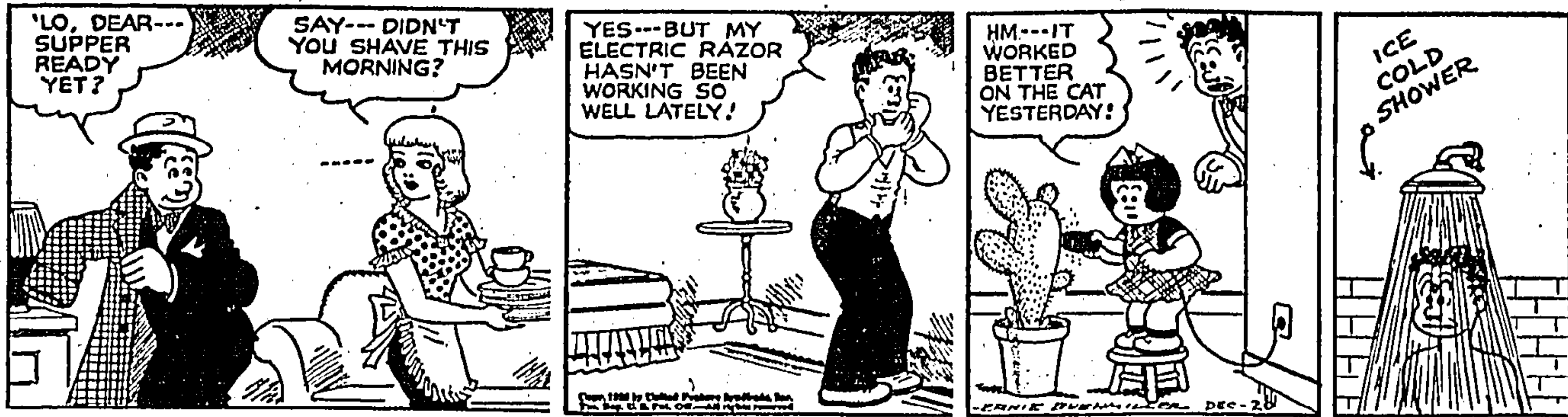
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By Ernie Bushmiller

S.I. Chau Wins S.R. (b) Class Nett Spoon

Slight Wind And Good Light At Rifle Shoot

A very slight wind and good light prevailed at Kowloon for the Spoon Rifle Shoot on Wednesday. At 600 yards however the light changed and became very poor, thus reducing what might otherwise have been a high scoring day.

Many men tried their skill at the Pool Shoot, but only two succeeded—Sgt. L. Mackie and P. S. Thong. In the S.R. (b) Class, S.I. Chau, of the Hongkong Police Reserve, won the Nett Spoon with a 98, thus reducing his handicap to the coveted "scratch". Two Handicap Spoons were obtained by the Royal Scots, L/Cpl. Henderson and C.S.M. Stanford, and Major White, who is responsible for introducing this rifle to this Regiment, must be gratified to see his keenness being repaid in prizes.

P. O. Richards, of the Royal Naval Staff, again collected the S.R. (a) Nett Spoon. He was however, very closely followed by Cpl. Booth of the Royal Scots with an 88 (and a 9 Handicap).

The introduction of the S.R. (a) Thirty Roll seems popular, no fewer than eleven cards being taken out. It has also seemed to have given the S.R. (b) a flip as another seven cards were taken.

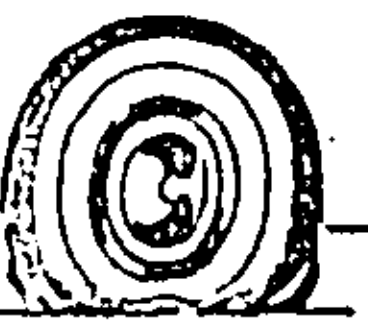
The leading scores in the S.R. (b) Thirty Roll up to the end of December are being published in the December issue of the Bulletin, the publication of which has been delayed by an unfortunate accident.

The programme for next week will be according to the Programme issued at the beginning of the season. Leading scores of the mid-week shoot are as follows:

S.R. (b)	300	600	600	Tot.
S.I. Chau, C. C. (1)	33	34	31	98
E.A. Gilpin, W. J. (2)	33	33	30	96
Lieut. Le Scellier, A. J. (3)	32	34	29	95
E.A. Johns, T. G. (4)	32	32	31	95
A.B. Cordery, F. G. (5)	32	32	31	95
L/Cpl. Henderson, W. (6)	28	33	32	93
S.R. Stanford, D. C. (7)	31	29	33	93
C.R.A. T. A. Cunningham (8)	30	33	30	93
P.O. Richards, H. (9)	30	34	29	93
Major White, S. (10)	30	34	29	93
Sgt. Cooper, V. W. (Ser.) (11)	31	31	28	90
S.I. Mackie, L. (Ser.) (12)	34	30	26	90
S.O. Silcock, D. C. (Ser.) (13)	31	29	30	90
P.O. Swan, J. C. (Ser.) (14)	31	29	30	90
Inspector Loh, G. (15)	31	29	30	90
M.C. Heather, E. G. (16)	31	29	30	90
C/Sgt. Hale, F. (Ser.) (17)	30	30	30	90
P.O. Hinds, A. C. (18)	31	27	32	90
Lieut. Holmes, A. P. (Ser.) (19)	27	31	32	90
Sgt. Wong, K. C. (7)	29	30	31	90
S/Sgt. Neale, R. A. (5)	29	30	31	90
Major Evans, G. C. (Ser.) (20)	29	30	31	90
Sgt. Dumville, N. (3)	29	30	31	90
L/Cpl. Doe, G. C. (7)	29	30	31	90
Mr. Anstee, L. A. (21)	29	30	31	90
Sgt. Tomlinson, C. G. (12)	27	27	36	90

S.R. (a)	20	30	20	50
P.O. Richards, H. (Ser.)	28	32	29	89
Cpl. Booth, J. D. (9)	31	29	31	91
Pie. Sim, D. M. (7)	27	29	34	90
L.S.R. Pan, K. (4)	27	27	36	90
A.B. Flood, E. (7)	27	31	32	90
Sgt. Rushman, N. F. (7)	28	28	34	90
E.R.A. Shearman, J. E. (Ser.)	31	29	30	90
Sgt. Nunes, V. M. (9)	25	32	33	90
Pie. Hammond, V. M. (3)	24	29	37	90
L/Sgt. McGill, T. C. (11)	28	28	34	90
A. A. Barham, L. R. (12)	24	29	37	90
Pie. Wood, J. H. (11)	23	24	43	90
Sgt. Barrett, G. (10)	23	24	43	90
Sgt. Steer, G. W. (10)	24	29	37	90
Sgt. Matheson, G. (11)	19	29	42	90
Sgt. Holt, F. (11)	24	29	37	90
L/Sgt. McKinnon, S. A. (14)	24	29	37	90
L.S. Ho, K. C. (11)	20	28	42	90

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lord Jeff" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Freddie Bartholomew is again reformed through kindness, discipline and fair play. The accomplice of crooks, he is caught and sent to an English nautical school for waifs. There learns a new code and drops his old one. The film bears an ideal course—fun, action, fair play, and not even a small hamper of "love interest." Mickey Rooney, of course, is the same lovable rascal, and a newcomer, Terry Kilburn, steals many of the scenes.

"Give Me A Sailor" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Good clean fun in this picture of the girl who, sending a picture of herself for a cooking competition, wins a "legs" contest and is skyrocketed to fame in the good old American manner. Martha Raye is a scream, and is supported by Bob Hope and Betty Grable.

"Carnival Queen" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Drama and comedy with a circus as the colourful background. An heiress (Dorothy Kent) inherits a carnival show from her father and finds that the circus is being used as a blind by a band of thieves.

"Little Tough Guy" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The "Dead End" kids score again in a fair drama of New York slums.

"Hurricane" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Exciting and tender story of a South Sea Island fugitive culminates in the screen's biggest and most breath-taking storm.

OUR SPELLING DEE (see page 7) amalgam—resemblance—respectability—dispensary—dislike



Edward G. Robinson and Lionel Stander in "The Last Gangster," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

PLAY CLEANED UP AND PENALTY AREA OBSTRUCTION STOPPED

—Says Scottish F.A.

By Charles Buchan

For the time being the interpretation of the new charging rule has been left in abeyance. Referees are carrying on in the old sweet way, but I understand that the subject is still commanding a lot of attention from the authorities.

Officials of the F.A. are not satisfied with the present way the charging law is working out. The Scottish F.A. gave instructions in August that the law was to be interpreted in the strict sense and when asked the other day how it was working replied: "It has cleaned up play and stopped obstruction in the penalty area."

Realising that this is a step in the right direction, our F.A. intends to look further into the matter. I gather they look favourably on the idea of coming into line with Scotland, though there may be a little alteration in the wording of the law, the intention being to make it plain when and where charging is permissible. I shall be very glad if they decide next season to limit charging to those players attempting to play the ball.

James Given a Boxing Lesson by Gains

London, Dec. 13.

George James, the 24-years-old Welsh heavy-weight boxing champion, hailed as a future holder of the British title, had a severe set-back to his aspirations at Mountain Ash Pavilion last night when 10,000 of his compatriots saw him well beaten on points by the veteran Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian, who was 37 yesterday, over 12 rounds.

James received a real boxing lesson, and it is doubtful whether he won more than three rounds. At the outset he did practically all the attacking, but Gains offered such an impenetrable defence that the Welshman could rarely land a telling blow. Continually his left leads were parried, while never more than on two or three occasions throughout the fight did the coloured man leave himself open to James' much-vaunted right cross.

Gains was quite the equal of the Welshman in speed, but he left his chief efforts to the end of each round, when he pummeled James severely to head and body.

In the fifth round he had James decidedly groggy following a series of blows to the heart, and in the sixth session James was again glad to hear the bell.

Had Gains possessed a real knock-out punch he might well have ended the fight in the seventh session, when he had James down for a count of two, and another right cross when the Welshman came again might have ended the fight. At the count of three James was saved by the bell.

In the concluding stages James made a despairing rally, but Gains always appeared to have the fight well in hand, and he ran out a good winner.

CHALLENGES HARVEY
Gains said afterwards: "I feel as though I have never fought better in my life. I now challenge Len Harvey

to a fight for the heavy-weight championship, and I do not see how my request can be refused. James was a plucky loser, and I think the boy has a lot in him."

James said: "I am not grumbling. I am still young enough to get to the top, and if I can help it that won't be long from now."

H.M.S. Eagle Beat Kent At Rugby

A semi-final of the "H.M.S. Adventure Rugby Cup" competition was played off between H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Kent yesterday, the former winning after a close struggle by 3-3.

The other semi-finalists, H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Medway are due to meet on January 24 and the final will be played off on February 4.

CONDITION CRITICAL

New York, Jan. 12.
Colonel J. Ruppert, multi-millionaire owner of the Yankees Baseball Club, is stated by his physicians to be in a critical condition.—United Press.

FINE RUGBY PROMISED TO-MORROW

INTERNATIONAL GAMES START

On the Army ground at Sookumpoo the first rounds of the International Rugby Tournament are to be played to-morrow, and come good football should be witnessed, as four strong sides are being put into the field.

At 2.45 p.m. England meet Ireland. As the former is fielding a very strong back division, they should come out on top, but much depends on whether their forwards are able to obtain the ball as there is not much to choose between the two packs.

At 4 p.m. Scotland play Wales, and as the two sides are fairly evenly matched the game should prove to be a very interesting one. Scotland have possibly a better side behind the scrum but the Welsh three-quarters should see plenty of the ball as they possess a very hard working pack.

England.—Lt. Stevens (Kent); G. K. Chadwick (Club); H. D. Biddell (Club) (Capt.); P. O. Astwith (Dunlop); Lt. Walters (Medway); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); Lt. Talbot (Medway); Sgt. Appleby (R.E.); K. W. Sallter (Club); Gnr. Evans (G.A.A.); Pte. Berry (Mdx.); W. E. Piers (Club); Lt. Ogilvie (Medway); Lt. D'Oyly (R.S.); J. Redman (Club).

Ireland.—M. W. MacGrath (Club); H. Vane Leece (Club); C. S. Will (Club); Sgt. L. Ellis (Medway); Ldr. Tel. Kelly (Kent); Lt. Potter (Dianna); Lt. Drew Wilkinson (R.S.); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.); Lt. Cmdr. Browne (Medway) (Capt.); Pte. Richardson (Seafarths); E. W. Stout (Club); A. B. Thatcher (Eagles); Lt. Page (G.A.A.); Lt. St. John (Medway); Mid. Curlew Hunt (Kent).
Referee: Lt. Pirie.

Scotland.—J. T. Brown (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); W. E. Grieve (Club); L/C. Boe (R.S.); F. O. Thomas (G.A.A.); J. Hutchingson (Club); J. R. Henderson (Club); G. Cuthbertson (R.S.) (Capt.); J. S. Dunnett (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); L/C. Sutherland (R.S.); Pte. Coombe (R.S.); Lt. Anderson (Medway); A. J. G. Taylor (Club); Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S.).

Wales.—Cpl. Lewis (8th Heavy); Bdr. Freer (8th Heavy); Gnr. Richards (8th Heavy); Mid. Finley (Kent); Lt. Lomax (8th Heavy); Lt. Skellon (Medway); Lt. Webster (Medway) (Capt.); A. F. Walkden (Club); Mr. Withersden (Duncan); L/S. Romans (Eagle); Bdr. Bevan (8th Heavy); Lt. Boddington (Medway); Gnr. Hall (8th Heavy); C. R. Davies (Club); Bdr. Whitehead (8th Heavy).
Referee: Lt. Cmdr. Linton.

Wappingshaw Game At Kowloon B.G.C.

There will be a Special Wappingshaw game at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.

REBUFF BY FRENCH

Rome, Jan. 12.
Franco-Italian sport relations received a further setback yesterday when the French Fencing Federation informed the Italian Fencing Federation that the French team would not compete on Sunday in Genoa for the Milie trophy.

It is believed that Italy will retaliate by declining to compete in the French tournament in Paris on February 25 because these two events have always been regarded as a return engagement.—Trans-Ocean.

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It is essentially, however, a pattern that you can keep by you for years, for it is a good basic cut that will never be out-moded. If you use it now for a thick tweed country suit you can use it again too for a broadcloth best town suit; then next spring work on it once more, using grey flannel. Keep it in mind during sale-time when cruising lineins and suiting shantings are often sold at big reductions in order to clear the stock shelves; then make up your summer suit in a leisurely way while the dark evenings are still here. You'll thus be ready with a main item for your holiday wardrobe, made without rush and bother and at a fraction of the cost you would have to pay later.

But summer, of course, seems an impossibly long way ahead at the moment, and the immediate need is a warm suit. So let's think of this now in terms of tweed.

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IMPORTANT point to remember is that any material which is going to be exposed to dampness should be shrunk before it is cut, so for this suit you should shrink both the tweed and the interlining linen. This does not apply to the coat lining.

And in a tailored pattern don't be mean with your tackings. If you've made lots of dresses and feel that by now you can stitch up the seams without first tacking them don't feel the same way about a tailored garment. For preliminary tacking ensures exactitude, and it's exactitude that makes a tailored suit what it is.

Get the tension of your machine-stitching correct too by trying it first on a small piece of the tweed. It should be a firm, clean line with a medium-size stitch.

IMPORTANT point to remember is that any attention paid to the interlining is mainly responsible for the result. If you follow the directions and over-work the interlining with rows of small stitches you will get a collar and revers that set beautifully. You will be well repaid for the extra time that this may take.



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FEVER

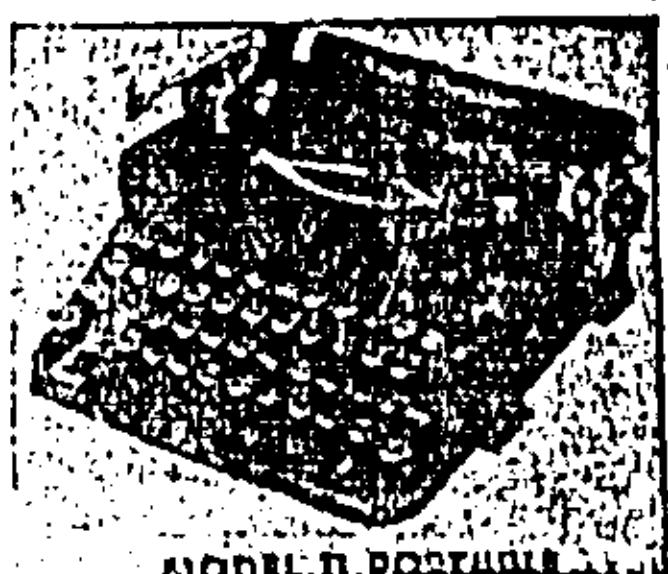
The reason why your stomach rejects solid foods when you have fever is because your wasted body tissues are crying out for moisture. This makes you desperately thirsty. But very often your weakened stomach cannot retain even the ordinary fluid foods. Yet you must have nourishment to rebuild your exhausted body quickly.

Doctors find that Horlicks can not only be easily digested, but gives your body all the nourishment it needs in its weakened state. Horlicks quickly builds up strength to resist renewed attacks. It is invaluable during illness and convalescence, if taken regularly. Get Horlicks to-day.

In these difficult times of anxiety and worry, the task of carrying on and doing work which must be done is a doubly difficult one which must tend to exhaust one's nervous energy. Horlicks builds up strength, vitality and prevents that listlessness and tiredness caused by constant nervous strain. H. M. Hodges, 400-408, Asia Life Building, Hongkong.

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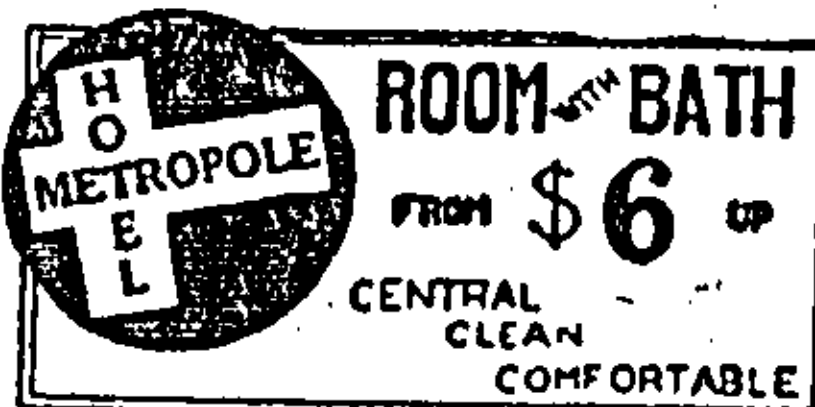


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Cold Weather Soups

EVERYONE welcomes a hot plate of appetizing soup these cold days, and the following delicious varieties are very easily and quickly made.

Italian Soup

Wash half a teacup of lentils, and peel and slice an onion. Melt 2 oz. dripping in a pan, add lentils, onion, and let for a few minutes without browning.

Add half tin tomatoes, and four breakfasts water; simmer for two hours. Pass through a sieve, return to pan, and bring to boiling point. Mix a tablespoon of cornstarch to a thin smooth cream with water; add to boiling soup, stirring all the time; then just before serving add one teaspoon castor sugar, one tablespoon grated cheese, pepper and salt to taste.

An Unusual Way With Beetroot

Soup made from beetroot has a flavour at once delicate and novel; also its pretty pink colour is distinctly attractive.

Melt in a saucepan 1 oz. butter, add 1 oz. flour, and mix well. Now pour in gradually, stirring all the time, one quart stock. Add a small teaspoon salt, a large beetroot, previously boiled and sliced, two slices celery (chopped), and a pinch pepper. Stir till the soup boils, then put lid on pan, and simmer 30 minutes. Rub through a wire sieve, return to pan, and add one and a half teacups milk. Serve at once.

Cream Leek Soup

First make a white sauce with 1 oz. margarine, 1 oz. flour, and 1 pint milk. Then add 2 lbs. pointed leeks, peeled and sliced, and 3-4 leeks (cut up). Cover with six breakfast cups water. Boil till vegetables are soft, about one hour. Then sieve, return to pan, and season to taste.

To Make Soup More Appetising

Serve soup with cheese croutons made as follows:—Cut the crust from a slice or two of bread, brush over with melted margarine, and cut into cubes. Toss at once in dry grated cheese, and place in a shallow tin to brown in the oven.

There must be sufficient margarine to make the cheese stick to the bread. Serve the croutons on a small dish, and add a spoonful to any soup.

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THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Banish Those Wrinkles!

THERE is a point about face feel slack. There is a weak but wrinkles and lines which few woman grasp fully.

The point is that women are apt to put all their faith in beauty treatments and neglect the inner treatment. Now, beauty treatments are indispensable, as water is to dry ground when cultivating plants, but the ground inside is equally important.

First, of course, there is the question of work. People sometimes say, "But how can you help feeling writhed when things go awry?" You can avoid thinking about them. If you put your mind to it and persevere, you can train yourself to think just what thoughts you like.

The wise direction of thoughts is one of the first steps towards the retardation of wrinkles.

Then there is the habit of nursing grievances. How some women will keep on turning over in their minds the thought of some hurt they had received. No woman can afford to indulge in regrets and grievances. Apart from anything else, they play havoc both with the expression and the lines of her face.

Avoid Boredom

There is also the effect of boredom. It is not an indisputable fact that the idle, apathetic, indolent people always look more aged than the people who are both occupied and vital.

It is a fact that interest and activity have a direct effect on both the digestion and circulation of the body. Notice how hungry you get when you are busy and interested, and observe how poor your appetite is when you are bored or languishing about apathetically by the fireside.

Furthermore, this stimulus on the circulation has a direct effect on the face. Again notice carefully. When you are bored, the nerves of the face

Try These Tips

BEFORE washing net or lace curtains, steep overnight in a tub of cold water to which has been added half a cupful of ammonia.

This draws out the soot and heavy dirt without soap and rubbing. Next morning rinse out the curtains and squeeze through warm suds.

When vegetables are required in a hurry, shred down on a rough grater instead of chopping or dicing them by hand.

If a mustard poultice is made with white of egg rather than water, it will not burn or blister the skin.

In wet or frosty weather, rub over the car's windscreen with glycerine to prevent it spotting or steaming.

Before packing away silver teaspoons or cream-jugs, drop in a lump of sugar to absorb any moisture. Remove the sugar and add a small piece of camphor to the parcel to keep the silver bright.

When washing pots, place a washing cloth under them on the sink.

FIG FOAM

HERE is a pudding that will please children and older folk as well. It is as nourishing as it is delicious.

Cut five cooked figs into little pieces and beat the whites of three eggs till stiff and dry, gradually beating in half a teacupful of castor sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt.

Last of all, fold in the chopped figs with a few spoonfuls of the syrup in which they were cooked. Turn the foam into a greased pie-dish sprinkled with castor sugar and bake in a slow oven until the centre is firm.

Serve hot with custard made from the egg yolks, or cold with cream.

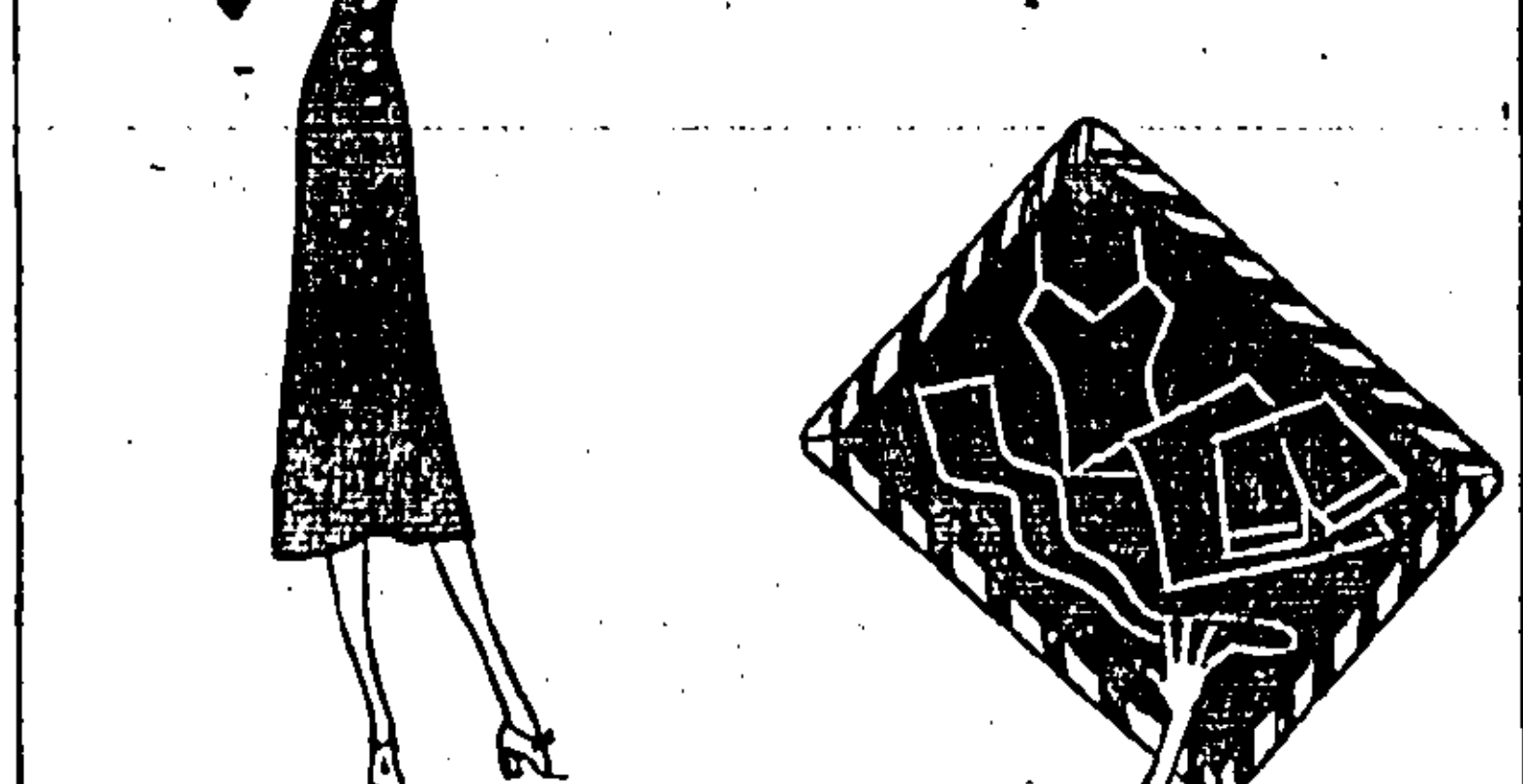
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This saves scrubbing out the sink afterwards.

If wringing cretonnes or fabrics whose colours are not "fast," first fold them inside an old towel. This will absorb the surplus dye and prevent any blurring of the patterned material.

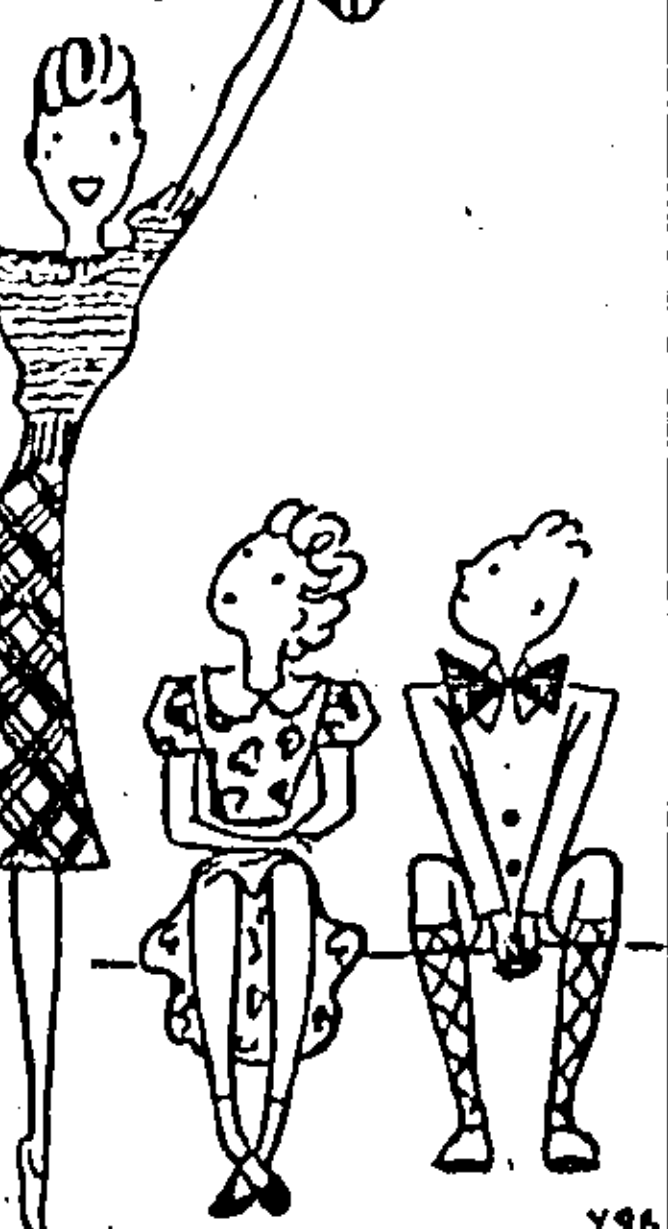
M. L. B.

"Now, class, take these words," said Miss Fellom, "Slips, Lingerie, Hose ... can you spell 'em?"



If she'd only asked me I'd have spelt 'em all three K-A-Y-S-E-R ... that'd tell 'em!

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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

REFUGE:

A PICTURE-NEWS-REEL OF THE ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND RECENTLY OF 200 JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM GERMANY. THEY ARE BEING CARED FOR TEMPORARILY AT DOVERCOURT BAY HOLIDAY CAMP.



Early morning saw this little girl—and her doll—asleep in the ship.



Daylight and wideawake—and their first glimpse of England.



Coming ashore each child's identity disc was examined by an official.



Soon they were passing through the Customs shed, and—



—after a short journey by bus, arrived at the camp.



They rested in their new homes and then—



PRINCESSES' DOLLS ON SHOW

France and Marianne, the 3ft. high dolls given to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret by the children of France to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Paris, were recently exhibited at St. James's Palace. France (left) is shown here dressed in an Ascot gown and Marianne in an ermine cloak worth 200 guineas.



—met and made friends with children from other parts of Germany.



At lunch this little girl tasted tea for the first time.

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Lunch over, they went back to their temporary homes, but came out to wave good-bye to the photographer, who made a record of their REFUGE IN ENGLAND.

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R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1938.

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HAUL OF HEROIN

Defendant Said to Have Had Consultants

When Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and a party raided a house in Shanghai Street on January 3, they seized 6,438 heroin pills. The front part of the house was allegedly used as a heroin den, and at the rear was a consulting room.
Two men, Liu Ping, 44, unemployed, and Lui Chung-wing, 37, said to be a doctor, were arrested, and they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Liu admitted charges of keeping a heroin den, unlawful possession of 2,018 heroin pills, and unlawful possession of nine heroin pipes. Defendant by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Lui Chung-wing denied a charge of possession of 3,238 pills.
Revenue Officer Stephens testified to having found 10 packets of pills in a room belonging to second defendant. After the prosecution's evidence, Mr. Remedios submitted that his client had no case to answer, and so—

SALE OF WORK

A very successful combined sale of work and Bridge and Mahjong Drives was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, a large number ladies attending. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of the Cathedral Women's Fellowship.
It was reported that the heroin pills found had been "planted" in the room.
Mr. Himsforth held that second defendant had a case to answer, and the summons was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on January 17, when the defence will present its evidence.

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12 MEN GO BACK TO "BLIGHTY"

RICHMOND (Surrey).

ONE of the strangest and most enjoyable Christmas parties last year was held at "Blighty" in Richmond, Surrey.

The guests were a dozen young men from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The host was Mr. Jimmy Yates.

The party was a re-union, because each of the guests has been to "Blighty" before. It was there that Jimmy Yates made them into men.

Jimmy Yates looks after boys whom the authorities think "hopeless." After a little while they go out into the world as first-class citizens.

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It was when he was lying in a Belgian hospital during the war that

Mr. Yates resolved to dedicate the rest of his life to making youngsters happy.

So when he came home to Blighty, he made "Blighty" for them. He keeps the house going with his earnings as an upholsterer.

"They're a fine bunch of lads," Jimmy said. "I like to give a youngster a chance in life. They may start badly, but most of them turn out good."

LATE NEWS

Appeal Against Brothel Fine

Leave to appeal was granted to Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, in connection with the case in which Messrs. M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong of Deacons were each fined \$25 on January 6 for unlawfully permitting the first floor of No. 2, Swatow Lane to be used as a brothel within three months after a notice had been served upon them of the fact that the occupiers of the premises had been convicted of keeping a brothel there.

MANY TO WED

An unusually large number of forthcoming weddings are announced this week, four European and ten Chinese couples having become engaged.

These are as follows: Mr. Fritz Edward Stutter, secretary, and Miss Elvira Follia Da Cruz, of 58 Canton Road, Kowloon; Mr. Henry Alfred Yrwen, stoker petty officer of H.M.S. Westcott, and Miss Nina Eugenieva Reibekel, of 28 Cameron Road, Kowloon; Mr. Melence Sagittino, musician, and Miss Laura Florinda d'Andrade, of 10 Fort Street, North Point, Hongkong; and Mr. Porphyrio Maria Nolasco, of Silva, junior, clerk at the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and Miss Aida Maria Noronha, stenographer of the Imperial Chemical Industries Co. (China), Ltd., who is residing at 20 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Li Chen-he, teacher, and Miss Wong Mun-ching, teacher, of 461 Reclamation Street, Kowloon; Mr. Ng Yim-yue, salesman, and Miss Wong Yun-fong, of 8 Tai Sing Lane, Hongkong; Mr. Tang Pak-wan, merchant, and Miss Pearl Chann, of 19 Cedar Street, Kowloon; Mr. Feng Chen-yun, artist of botany, and Miss Chun Julian, of 288 Matauwai Road, Kowloon; Mr. Wong Tin-cheong, clerk, Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, and Miss Cheng Wai-ching, of 274 Johnston Road; Mr. Tse Wing-shiu, undergraduate of the Kwong Wah University, Shanghai and Miss Mak Yue-wah, of 253 Hennessy Road; Mr. Wong Yip-wing, merchant; and Miss Fung Wai-hing, of 3 Sharp Street, Hongkong; Mr. Wan Sik-wai, merchant, and Miss Lee Kiti-ying, of 207 Wanchai Road, Hongkong; Mr. Peter Man Fook-kwong, clerk of the American Lloyd Ltd., and Miss Ena Kam Tin-fung, of 12 Yuk Sau Street,

Social Items

The wedding took place yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Yu Man-lit, broker, and Miss Cheung Shui-chun, of 36 Hollywood Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Cheung Sam-chun and Leung Kwok-chol.

At a Games Morning of the Women's Section, Y.M.C.A., held in the West Lounge yesterday, the winners were: Mahjong, Mrs. Jordan; Contract Bridge, Mrs. J. W. Clague.

HEALTH BULLETINS

One case of Cholera (from the New Territories), four of Measles, one of Chicken-pox, and nine of Dysentery, were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

Foreign Report

The health bulletin of eastern ports for the week ended December 31, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:

Cholera—Calcutta 7, Madras 1, Negapatnam 1, Hongkong 5, Small-pox.—Deini 4, Calcutta 35, Madras 44, Rangoon 1, Saigon Cholera 5, Hongkong 6, Shanghai 195.

Happy Valley; and Mr. Lo Yuk-mun, clerk of the Netherlands Trading Society (Compradore Department), and Miss Wal Po-mul, nurse, of 20 Gage Street, Hongkong.

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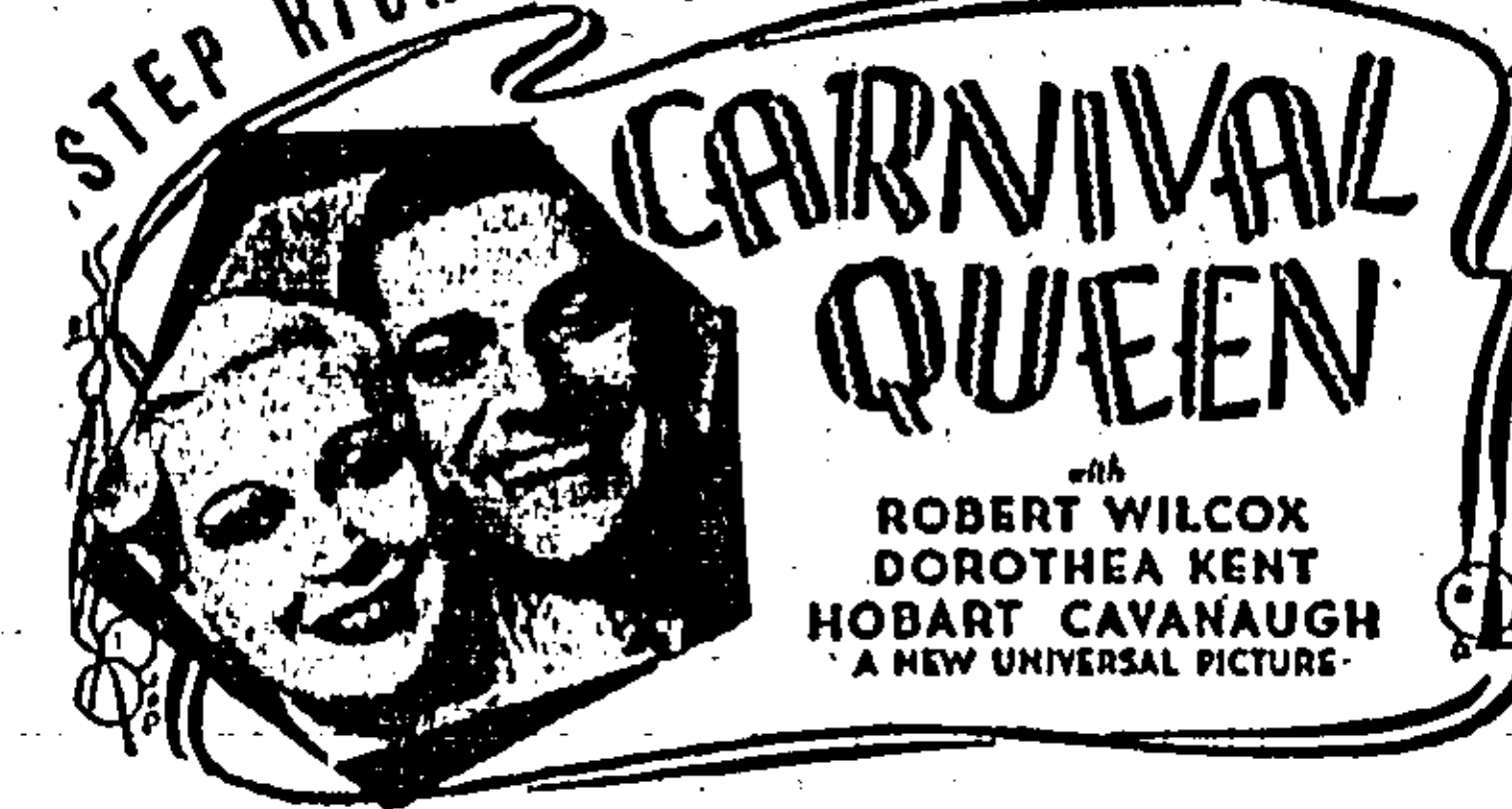
Box of 25 \$ 7.—
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Humidor of 50 \$13.50
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